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SUMMARY.

Mr. Asquith is suffering from laryngitis, and unable to attend in Parliament.

In the House of Commons Lord Hugh Cecil moved that the amendments in the Parliament Bill be considered three months hence.

He said he would gladly see Mr. Asquith dealt with by the criminal law as being guilty of high treason.

Mr. Winston Churchill said the King knew of the effect of the Royal guarantee on Home Rule.

Mr. Gosling (Transport Workers' Federation) has assumed the role of dictator in the transport world.

Coalporters want a revision of their tariff. Boilermen want the distinction between daily and weekly men's pay abolished.

A representative of the Board of Trade is interviewing union representatives to discover a basis of settlement.

Great supplies of frozen meat are held up. Prices are rising.

Five thousand carters have struck work.

Senator Guthrie, who is suffering from pneumonia in a little better. Convalescence is likely to be prolonged.

Mr. Stead adheres to his statement respecting the accuracy of his report of the interview with Mr. Fisher.

Frank Wootton, the Sydney jockey, has secured 100 victories this season.

Two officials connected with the Imperial Bank, Berlin, have been arrested on a charge of embezzling £12,500.

Youthful rowdies attacked and killed a policeman near Ratisbon, Germany. Over 50 wounds were inflicted.

An arrest has been made at Bremen on a charge of espionage. The name of the suspect is withheld.

Admiral Togo visited the Capitol at Washington. Both Houses of Congress adjourned for 15 minutes in his honour.

A bill has been introduced in the American Senate, radically altering the immigration laws.

It proposes to substitute for the Chinese exclusion law provisions excluding persons not eligible for naturalisation.

The Black Hand, Chicago, threatens to kill a kidnapped child if 5000 dollars are not paid immediately as ransom.

A Nile boat, crowded with natives, sank near Dessuk. One hundred lives were lost.

Troops of the ex-Shah of Persia defeated a large Government force a week's march from Teheran.

Lord Dudley left Melbourne by the Orvieto. His successor saw him off. The Acting Prime Minister was unable to attend.

The Prime Minister is expected to reach Melbourne on Sunday.

It is stated by the Acting Treasurer that the Federal delegation to the Coronation cost £720.

Ministers were allowed £1000 each; members £130 each; four permanent heads £450 each; and a Treasury official £250.

It was officially announced yesterday that the Australian note issue has passed the £9,000,000 limit.

Few of the manufacturers who want tariff revision have taken steps to make out a case.

Mr. Tudor sent out 1000 circulars. He received 75 replies. Three deal with 44 items of 450 in the tariff schedule.

The Minister is surprised and disappointed at the poor response.

The American Postmaster-General cannot accept the Commonwealth proposal of reciprocal penny postage.

The Acting Minister for Defence thinks fewer winter parades of cadets will be needed in future.

"As to summer parades, he considers they should be held when the heat of the day is over.

An allowance may be made to cadets who have to pay ferry charges to reach the parade ground.

In mercantile circles yesterday the principal topic discussed was the impending industrial trouble on the wharfs.

The waterside workers say they are pledged not to handle cargo that has been touched by non-union hands.

That pledge they regard as sacred and binding, and will not break it under any pretext.

Shipping companies would gladly welcome a way out of the difficulty, by legislation or conference.

If they refuse to carry sugar they offend the merchants. If they carry it their ships may be laid up.

Representatives of unions connected with the transport trade met at Brisbane yesterday.

They decided to ask the sugar-growers to meet them in conference, with a view to settlement.

Senator M'Gregor has called for a report concerning interference with navigation at Sydney Heads by military searchlights.

Mr. Holman declared at Mudgee that if boat is not handled by by-elections, the Government would resign.

He welcomed Mr. Dunn back to the caucus as a brother of freedom of speech and thought.

"Land nationalisation," said Mr. Wade at Coolah, "was another name for confiscation."

He referred to Mr. Horne as a conscientious, upright man, who had sacrificed everything for a principle.

The High Court has reserved judgment in the income tax appeal case Davies (Ariell and Co.) v Taxation Commissioners.

Hearing of the A.W.U. claim for a revised agreement regarding pay and conditions was continued yesterday.

Justice Higgins said he was not satisfied there was a dispute between individual employers and station hands.

The Conciliation Board appointed to deal with difficulties at Shortland colliery has come to a sudden standstill.

Mr. Lewis, on behalf of the men, declined to accept Judge Scholes' recommendation that 1s 3d per ton be paid to shooters and fillers.

At the horse sales yesterday 130 lots realised £1462. The total for the three days is £26,600.

Scottish societies in Sydney and Melbourne object to the proposed abolition of the kilt as a uniform.

Two serious cases of tuberculosis in pigs have been officially reported in Adelaide.

Lang and Squires met in the Brisbane Stadium. Squires was knocked out in the fifth round.

During the year ended June 30, land selected in Queensland totalled 5,630,000 acres.

In the opinion of the Acting Premier of Victoria politicians in Australia are over-worked.

The Government of South Australia contemplates entering the timber, brick, and firewood trade.

A raft has been washed ashore on the New Zealand coast. It is feared some vessel has come to grief.

Sir Joseph Ward has protested against the mission of Tahiti to Germany.

In one haul off Green Cape the Federal trawler took one and a half ton of fish.

It is proposed by the Rowing Association to send an eight-oar crew and a sculler to the Olympic Games next July.

Mr. Wise, K.C., does not think the Vend case can be finished before the end of next week.

According to Mr. David Stead, the New South Wales output of oysters last year exceeded 30,000,000.

The Farmers and Settlers' Central North Coast District council denies that children are overworked on farms in the district.

Cadets at Lithgow refused to parade, "as they objected to being drilled by non-unionists."

The fourth section of the North Coast railway—Taree to Wauchope—is to be constructed by day labour.

Mr. Deery, solicitor for Wirth Bros., asks for a public inquiry into the leasing of the Exhibition Building.

Forecast.—Some showers in the extreme north-east, and rough seas on the north coast; otherwise fine generally.

Conditions indicate unsettled, thundery weather in the south-west. Warm northerly winds.

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AUCTION SALES.

ANNUAL HORSE PARADE,
ON THE SHOW GROUNDS,
MOORE PARK.

THE SALES IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABOVE WILL BE CONTINUED
THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
AT 10 A.M.,
IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER, VIZ.:—
21 THOROUGHBRED STALLIONS.
1 THOROUGHBRED MARE.
1 ARAB STALLION.
56 TROTTING STALLIONS.
15 TROTTING MARES.
6 COACHING STALLIONS.
1 COACHING MARE.
2 ROADSTER HACKNEY STALLIONS.
2 ROADSTER HACKNEY MARES.
3 COB STALLIONS.
1 COB MARE.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 10 A.M.:
21 PONY STALLIONS.
4 PONY MARES.
26 HACKS, HARNESS HORSES, etc.

FULL PARTICULARS OF OUR CATALOGUE AND ALL OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED CAN BE HAD AT OUR OFFICE, ON THE SHOWGROUNDS, NEAR THE CATTLE SALE RING.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON,
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SYDNEY ANNUAL HORSE PARADE,
on
THE SHOW GROUNDS, MOORE PARK,
HIGH-CLASS TROTTING COLTS, FILLIES, AND GELDINGS,
FROM NOTED BREEDERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Show Grounds, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.,
On account of Mr. T. KISS, Clydesdale.
4 Very Superior TROTTING COLTS, 2 and 3 years old, broken to saddle and harness, one by HIBISKWOOD, and the others by the Champion Pony Trotting Stallion, CLYEDO, from extra good mares.
Clyde's record on the track was 2.24½; he was the winner of a great many races, also prizes on various Show Grounds; his stock have also done remarkably well on the track.

AT 2 P.M.
On account of Mr. A. D. PLAYFAIR, Ribbonwood Stud Farm, North Richmond.
10 Very Choice COLTS, FILLIES, and GELDINGS, by the champion trotting sire, RIBBONWOOD, from Special Mares.
The above are rising 2 years old, and will be found a first-class lot. The Ribbonwood stock have been so phenomenally successful on the trotting tracks that comment is unnecessary, but trotting enthusiasts should not fail to keep this Sale well before their notices.

Full particulars in catalogues at sale.
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SYDNEY ANNUAL HORSE PARADE,
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THE SHOW GROUNDS, MOORE PARK,
HIGH-CLASS IMPORTED HACKNEY STALLION.

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RAFFERTON TORREADOR (16,685), imported Hackney Stallion, 7 years, by Kirkmore Torreador (8634), dam Rosedales Belle (19,625), by Lord Penby II. (2025).

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INGLIS'S BAZAAR.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

OWING TO THE ANNUAL HORSE PARADE BEING HELD THIS WEEK THERE WILL BE NO SALES AT OUR BAZAAR UNTIL MONDAY, THE 14th.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON,
244 PITT-STREET.

QUAY STREET.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
AT 11 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell as above on account of Messrs. Meraloth Bros., D. Baffler, A. Sachon, and others,
40 First-class Milch Cows, in full milk, from the best dairies in the South and Hunter districts.

50 FARMERS, BREEDERS, MILLERS, BREWERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, CONTRACTORS, SHIPPERS, AND OTHERS.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS,
SYDNEY.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
AT 2 P.M. SHARP.
80 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, 80
PRINCIPALLY
DRAUGHT FILLIES, MARES, AND GELDINGS,
including a shipment
EX S.S. ULIMAROA FROM NEW ZEALAND.

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On account Mr. P. J. COLEMAN, AUBURN.
Black Gelding, a thoroughly quiet and good harness horse.

On account Mr. JNO. HIVES.
Bay Draught Gelding, 6yrs, thoroughly broken, staunch.

On account Mr. R. D. ROBINSON, Mosman.
2 Bay Heavy Draught Geldings, thoroughly broken to single and double harness; owner just finished a contract.

On account Mr. PHIL. SMITH, Narromine.
1 Brown Light Harness Gelding, 6 years, staunch and reliable; 1 Brown Filly, 4 years, unbroken.

On account Mr. V. MASON, Kurrajong.
Black Mare, 4 years, by Conqueror, by Messenger, broken to sad. and har. and turned out; Dark Bay Mare, black pts., 5 years, by Exchange, unbroken; Black Filly by Te Kooti, dam Wilsonforever, unbroken.

On account Mr. E. TIMETH, Bogabri.
20 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, comprising extra Heavy, Heavy, and Medium Draught Colts and Fillies, 3 to 6 years, broken and unbroken, including
20 POWERFUL COLTS, 2 to 5 years old, all the one brand, the whole consignment worthy the special attention of BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CONTRACTORS, FARMERS, BREEDERS, AND OTHERS.

Also,
BAY TROTTING PONY GELDING, 14.2, 4 yrs., by GUY FAWKES, broken to saddle and harness; and CHESTNUT BROWN MARE, 3 yrs., a natural pacer, by MAMBRINO ABDALLAH (imp.) from THE PEARL, by LORD HAROLD.

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FROM NEW ZEALAND.

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20 Draught Fillies, Mares, and Geldings, 3 to 5 years, some broken, others handled to lead.

On account Mr. WM. PHILLIS, New Zealand.
20 Choice Draught Fillies and Mares, 3, 4, and 5 years old, broken and unbroken. Described as an extra good lot, INCLUDING SOME FIT FOR THE SHOW RING.

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On account Mr. WM. GADSBY, New Zealand.
2 Strong Upstanding Harness Mares, 4 and 5 years old, handled to lead, suit merchants' delivery work, described as extra good sorts.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.

FOR NEXT SALE at the above Yards will be held on
FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1911.
OWNERS who intend favouring us with the sale of their stock for that date will oblige by forwarding particulars at once.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON,
AUCTIONEERS.

H. CRISHOLM and CO. will sell by auction, at the Show Ground, THIS DAY,
THE BLOOD STALLION ST. LOUIS.
Full particulars at Sale.
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DOMINION HORSE BAZAAR,
HAWERA, N.Z.
6, 7, 8, 9 SEPTEMBER, 1911.
FILLIES AND GELDER
will sell as above.
1000 HORSES,
comprising—
DRAUGHTS, HALF-DRAUGHTS,
GUNNERS, MILK CARTERS,
WAGGONERS,
HACKS, HARNESS HORSES,
CORB AND PONIES.

B. S. WALKER and CO. (late R. F. MURPHY and CO.) will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Thomas-town, Haymarket, Eggs, Bacon, Pork, etc., 1 o'clock; Poultry at all classes, at 2 o'clock.

C. J. TURNER and SONS will sell THIS DAY, at their Auction Rooms, at 3 p.m., an Assorted Lot of PUREBRED POULTRY, a Clearance well worth your while.

CHOOICE SALES will be held TO-DAY as under:—Sale, Horns, etc., at 10 a.m.; Tallow at 2.30 p.m.

AUCTION NOTICE. SALE POSTPONED.
SALE OF FURNITURE advertised for To-day, 10th, at 10 a.m., at Waterloo, has been POSTPONED to SATURDAY, 12th inst., at 1.30 sharp.
Robinson and Gooder, (Shirley Smith, auc.), 90 Pitt-st

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock.
HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 135 Regent-street, city, Clothing, Boots, Underclothing, Crockery, Cutlery, Jewellery, Sundries, etc.

ROYAL HORSE PARADE SALES.
SYDNEY SHOWGROUND.

J. H. BEALE AND CO. have received instructions from Mr. JAMES MURPHY to sell by auction, on the Ground, THIS DAY, Thursday,
WALLIA, Dark Bay, Trotting Bred Stallion, 4 years old, by Tuxedo, dam Daisy, by Cecil B., by Childs Harold (imp.); G G by The Duke (imp.).

Special attention is called to the sale of the above Horse, as he has a life certificate for soundness and possesses a beautiful disposition, is thoroughly broken in, and has never been tried.

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Our Next SALE will be held at our HOMEBUSH HORSE SALE YARDS, on SATURDAY WEEK, AUGUST 19th. Owners wishing to offer Horses at the above Sale should advise the Auctioneers at once.

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THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.,
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Messrs. SANDERS, SUTTON, and WHITEHEAD, Ltd., to be sold for Storage and Charges,
including
BAGS, PORTMANTEAUX, TRAVELLING TRUNKS, CASES, SEAMEN'S CHESTS.
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GENERAL MERCHANDISE
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LARGE QUANTITY OF SUNDRIES.

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TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M.,
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"FALCON STUDIOR," CROW'S NEST,
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FOR POSITIVE SALE.
THE WHOLE OF THE CAMERAS, FURNITURE, MATERIAL, FIXTURES, FITTINGS, STOCK-IN-TRADE, Etc., of ABOVE STUDIOS.
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IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
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226, 228, 230 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
Under instructions from the
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A large quantity of
BOOTS AND SHOES.
Comprising an extensive assortment of
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Of various makes and sizes, and LATEST SHAPES AND FASHION.
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A Large Quantity of FIRST CLASS Selected BUILDING MATERIALS WILL BE SOLD
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
THIS (Thursday) MORNING, AT 11,
comprising:—
2000FT H'WOOD JOISTS, 6 x 2½, 6 x 2, 5 x 2.
2000FT H'WOOD RAFTERS and PLATES, 4 x 3, 4 x 2½.
OREGON LOGS, 8 x 2½ to 22ft long.
5500FT H'WOOD and KAURI FLOORING.
1000FT LINING and PARTITION BOARDS, 41 Lot.
MODERN BOX FRAMES and SASHES, C. Bar Sashes.
FR. CASEMENTS and FRAMES, sound to use.
MODERN 4 Panel CEDAR and PINE PANEL DOORS, with JAMBS complete.
LOUVRE SHUTTERS, REG. GRATES, MOD. MANTELS
***IRON ENTRANCE GATES, STONE PILLARS.
IRON RAILING, GAL. TUBS, BATH, STOVE, ENTRANCE, LEDGE, R. and B. DOORS and Frames.
Marble Mantels, Range, Copper, etc.
200 Sheets GAL. CORR. IRON, all lengths.
K. DRESSER, and a Host of SUNDRIES.

A. BARNETT AND PUGH have been instructed to sell the above by Messrs. JOHN NEWLAND and SONS, and clear every line, WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
Auctioneers' 'Phone: GLEBE, 726.

NORTH SYDNEY,
on the Premises, corner Mount and Miller streets,
THIS DAY, 10th AUGUST, AT 11 A.M.
The balance of Messrs. M'Lachlan and O'Neal's Assigned Stock, comprising
DRAPERY, LADIES' SKIRTS
FURS and FUR COATS,
MILLINERY, MERCERY, HATS
COLLARS, TIES, SHIRTS
BOOT and SHOW FITTINGS
COUNTERS, STEPS
4 OUTSIDE LAMPS
And HOST of SUNDRIES.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
Cash on Fall of Hammer.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS, Auctioneers, Walker and Blue streets, North Sydney (Tel., 6 N.S.), will sell as above.

To Dealers in Particular, Publicans, Boarding-house Proprietors, Those in Search of Useful Furniture, and Others.
HYAM HAINS has received instructions from Messrs. H. Gouldstein and Co., to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 10th, at 11 a.m., sharp, on the premises, 66 and 68 Oxford-st., city, the whole of the Miscellaneous Stock of Furniture and Effects,
6 Sideboards, 6 Wardrobes, Chesterfield Toilets, 12 Overmantels, 50 Assorted Tables, 6 Dressers, 12 Drawing and Dining room Suites, 20 Carpet Squares, new and second hand, quantity Linoleum, 10 Stretchers, Dexter Chairs, 20 Bedsteads, and Quantity of Bedding, Mirrors, Settees, Cots, Dressing, Hall Stands, Hospital Chairs, Cupboards, Presses, Quantity of Assorted Pictures, Cosy Corners, 7 Mantles, Gd. Ware, E.P. Ware, Glassware, 100 Assorted Lots Crockery, Ornaments, Fried Fish Outfit, M.T. Tables, Commodes, quantity of Articles too numerous to particularise.
There being over 500 Lots the sale WILL COMMENCE SHARP at 11 a.m.
EVERY LINE SUBMITTED MUST BE SOLD, THE AUCTIONEER HAVING A FREE HAND.
HYAM HAINS, LICENSED AUCTIONEER and VALUATOR, 250A PITT STREET (near Park-street).
'Phone, 2517.
Goods must be cleared immediately after the sale as the premises are about to be demolished.

THE BURWOOD SALE ROOMS,
BURWOOD-ROAD,
BURWOOD
(next to Post-office, 1 minute from Station).
SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
FIRST-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M.
These Goods were sent by Waggons to the Rooms this week, and are now being displayed for the purpose of immediate and imperative sale.

MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, with rail top.
MASSIVE 6ft SOLID OAK SIDEBOARD, modern design
COMPLETE BREAKFAST-ROOM SUITE, in Oak, comprising Sideboard, Table, Dining Chairs, and Overmantel
HANDSOME DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITE, in Oak
ROLL-TOP DESK, SECRETAIRE BOOKCASE
ALL-BRASS BEDSTEAD and BEDDING
DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITE, best Walnut finish
SINGLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, WARDROBES
ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM EFFECTS, BRICA-BRAC
SADDLEBAG DINING-ROOM SUITE, LINOLEUMS
Perfection Oil Stove, Patent Mangle, Incubator
Cot and Bedding, Combination Chests
and a
LARGE QUANTITY of USEFUL SUNDRIES.
INSPECTION INVITED, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
COUNTRY BUYERS CAN HAVE GOODS PACKED AND TRUCKED DIRECT.

STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, and AGENTS FOR VENDOR,
Tel., 200 B.

THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, at 247A Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges passed with Mr. L. M. TIRENN, of Trenn's Mont de Piete, 104 Market-street, city, and of the Branch Loan Office, 224 Harris-street, Pyrmont.
At 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.
At 2.30 o'clock, Bandries of every description.
UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 10th, at 11 a.m.
A. G. JENKINS has been instructed by the N. S. Wales Mont de Piete D. and I. Co. to sell by auction, at Jenkins's Rooms, 274 PITT-STREET, all the Company's Clothing Pledges, as advertised in this paper of the 2nd inst., consisting of
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S WEARING APPAREL, Etc.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
Under instructions from
THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES,
in the Estate of Mary Ann Higham, deceased, late of Willoughby,
SATURDAY, AUGUST 12th, at 10 a.m.,
at the Central Auction Rooms, 274 PITT-ST,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
G. JENKINS
will sell as above, on SATURDAY.

THIS DAY, at 2.30,
at 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST, opp. St. Barnabas' Ch.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, Scales, Counter Cases, Glass and Crockery Ware, Handsome Plategiass Overmantel, Marble Slab, Hall Stand, Dining-room Suite, Oak Library Table, 2 pair Nice Toilets, Brass-mounted Bedstead, Bedding, Tables Chairs, Washstands, Couches, Cutlery, Clock, Furs., etc. No Reserve.

MOSMAN.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 10th AUG.,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
Under instructions from
MRS. K. CRUISE,
IN CONSEQUENCE OF RELINQUISHING HOUSEKEEPING.
THE ARTISTIC MODERN FURNITURE and HIGHLY SUPERIOR APPOINTMENTS
contained in her Residence,
BROOKLYN,
RUBY-STREET, MOSMAN,
off Bradley's Head-road, and near Hotel Busns Vista.
☞ THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS ARE IN VERY BEAUTIFUL ORDER, AND WILL BE SOLD
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
EXCELLENT CARPETS,
BEST ENGLISH ROYAL AXMINSTER.
MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE,
FULL UPRIGHT GRAND, IN ROSEWOOD CASE, by
DEMOREST AND SON PIANO COY., NEW YORK.
UPRIGHT BOUDOIR GRAND PIANOFORTE, SEALS' PATENT (nearly new).
☞ BOTH PIANOFORTES ARE SUPERB INSTRUMENTS.
☞ MAY BE VIEWED BEFORE SALE, FROM 10 O'CLOCK A.M.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

RANDWICK.
RESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 10
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
at
INVERLEIGH,
COWPER-STREET, RANDWICK.
(Close to Randwick Tramsheds.)
Under instructions from MISS MITCHELL, in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.
The Whole of her
FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS
for
DINING-ROOM, DRAWING-ROOM, THREE BEDROOMS, SEWING-ROOM, KITCHEN, AND LAUNDRY.
Also,
WALNUT PIANOFORTE,
BY HOELLING AND SPANGENBERG,
Upright Model, in splendid order.
TO BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE.
☞ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE THIS (Thursday) MORNING.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128 and 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
11th AUGUST, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
EXTENSIVE AND IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE COMMODIOUS ROOMS
of
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
SUPERIOR FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
Removed to the Rooms for Convenience of Sale from Several Suburban Residences.
Including
APPOINTMENTS FOR TABLE USE,
Glass, China, Cutlery, and Electroplate.
OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
ROYAL AXMINSTER AND BRUSSELS CARPETS.
OAK AND CHIPPENDALE HALL FURNITURE.
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS.
FINE OLD SPANISH MAHOGANY BUREAU.
SMALL BILLIARD TABLE,
WITH SLATE BED and APPURTENANCES COMPLETE.
VALUABLE WILMER PIANOFORTE,
FULL UPRIGHT MODEL, IN HANDSOME WALNUT CASE, SPECIALLY IMPORTED BY MESSRS. NICHOLSON and CO.
ALSO
WALNUT UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE, by BERNARD BROCK, LONDON.
WALNUT UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE, by NEUMEYER.
WALNUT UPRIGHT RELLING PIANOFORTE.
WALNUT UPRIGHT PLANOFORTE, by J. and J. HOPKINSON, LONDON.
HARPIOLA PIANO PLAYER.
SEVERAL BOOKCASES.
FULL SET ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA, Times Edition, 25 Vols.
FULL SET INTERNATIONAL LIBRARY OF FAMOUS LITERATURE, 20 Vols.
SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES.
OAK DOUBLE BEDSTEAD,
Furnished with Spring Mattress and Kapok Bedding.
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING, and
AN EXTENSIVE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT of
USEFUL FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK SOON, PROMPT.
RARE COLLECTION OF SATSUMA WARE, Vases, Bowls, Bezes, Incense Burners, etc., The Property of a Private Gentleman.
NOW ON VIEW.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
TELEPHONE, CENTRAL No. 9056.

HUGE AUCTION SALE
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
THIS DAY, at 2.30 P.M.
AT 84 GEORGE-STREET WEST.
The Complete FURNISHINGS for DINING-ROOM, including—
Lovely SIDEBOARD, DINING SUITE, 6ft EXTENSION TABLE
ALL-ST. CHAIRS, DINNER WAGGON, OVERMANTEL
DINNER SET, CUTLERY, E.P. WARE
BEDROOM FURNISHINGS include Mahogany Bedroom Suite, 2 Smaller ditto, Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding, M.T. Washstands, Odd Wardrobes, Comb. Chests, Toilet Ware, etc., etc.
Also,
Hall Stand, Kitchen Requisites, and a Drophead Singer Sewing Machine, equal to new, and other useful articles incidental to furnishing a nice home.
HERMAN COHEN AND SON,
Auctioneers.

THIS DAY, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
TO BUILDERS, IRONMONGERS, STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at 460 PARRAMATTA-ROAD, PETERSHAM.
The Whole of the Stock of a Builder and General Ironmonger, Paints, Oils, Colours, Nails, Tools, Brushware, Tinware, Cutlery, etc., etc.
Platform Scales, Shelving, Brass Fittings, Outside Lamps, etc., etc.
AS PER STOCK SHEETS, £186.
DAND W. BAINES, Auctioneers, will conduct the above Sale.
The Whole of the stock is fresh and up to date. On view from 9 a.m. No Reserve. 'Phone, 99 Petersham.

NORTH PARRAMATTA.
IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.
THIS DAY, AUGUST 10, AT 1 P.M. SHARP.
SLACK and CO. have received instructions from F. J. CROSS, Esq., to sell by auction, on the premises,
ULVERSTONE, PENNANT HILLS-ROAD,
opp. the Children's Home.
SUPERIOR DINING, DRAWING, AND BEDROOM FURNITURE, SUPERB PIANO, Walnut Case, by Schmidt, Berlin, etc., etc., etc.
CLEMENT TALBOT MOTOR CAR, 20-H.P. All complete, and in first-class order.
Pair Chestnut Ponies (Childe Harold stock), broken to saddle and harness, fast movers, and very quiet.
EVERY LOT MUST BE CLEARED.
Auctioneers' Office, Church and Argyle streets, Parramatta.

SALE of Unredeemed Pledges—WOOLF and MAYBELBERG will sell THIS DAY, by public auction, Gold and Silver Chronograph Stop Watches, Pianos, Rings, Pins, single-stone Diamond Earrings, Gold Albertz, and Magic Lantern, Bicycles, Photo-frame, and numerous. 'Phone, 3535. Outdoor sales conducted.

ORDER OF SALE.
VARIOUS CITY AND SUBURBAN FREEHOLD PROPERTIES,
to be offered
FOR SALE, BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
In the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
TO-DAY, THURSDAY,
CITY.—In MOORE PARK-ROAD.—AN INVESTMENT TERRACE of Three Houses, Nos. 298, 300, and 302 MOORE PARA-ROAD.
NEWTOWN.—AN INVESTMENT TERRACE of eight substantially-built Houses, Nos. 107 to 121 WILSON-STREET, near King-street. Torrens Title. Trustees' Sale.
NEWTOWN.—A TERRACE OF SEVEN COTTAGES, NOS. 42 to 54 WELLINGTON-STREET, near Waterloo-street. Torrens Title. Trustees' Sale.
HOMEBUSH.—In BURLINGTON-ROAD, close to the Railway Station.—A Block of LAND, 100 feet to Burlington-road. Torrens Title. Sale.
ENFIELD.—On the LIVERPOOL-ROAD, close to the Royal Hotel.—Five Blocks of the BOS ACCORD ESTATE. TORRENS TITLE.
By Order of the CURATOR of INTESTATE ESTATES.—Estate Henry Harris, Deceased.
PENSHURST.—Corner of KINGSGROVE-ROAD and STEPHEN-STREET.—A Double-fronted Weatherboard Cottage. TORRENS TITLE.
RAINE AND HORNE,
AUCTIONEERS.

ORDER OF SALE
OF SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
TO BE OFFERED AT THE ROOMS, 113 PITT-ST, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11.30 A.M.
CAMPERDOWN, 1 University-street, corner of Northwood-street.—W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms, tubs, large copper, washhouse, stables, feed-room, cart shed; used as a laundry. Land 90 x 90, to a lane. Torrens.
MORTLAKE, Mortgagee Sale.—A fine Site, fronting tram line, in an improving district, 29 feet 4 inches to Burwood-road, by a through depth to Hilly-street of 215 feet. Torrens Title.
CONCORD, Mortgagee Sale.—1 grand Cottage Lot, having 40 feet to Ward-street, by 120 feet along a lane; lot 14, Bay View Estate, Torrens.
KOGARAH, Prospecting Tram Line.—Lot 13, Section F, Bowen Park Estate, having 40 feet to Gray-street, by 120 feet along Chapel-street. A choice site. Freehold.
HURSTVILLE.—Impressive Sale, close to station, Bellevue-parade, Weatherboard Cottage, 4 rooms, kit., etc., land 40 x 120ft 6in, Torrens, terms, £40 deposit, balance as rent.
ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON
AUCTIONEER.

ORDER OF SALE.
SHARES,
SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION
at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY).
SHARES.—Civil Service Co-op. Society of N.S. Wales.
REDFERN.—Six Houses, Nos. 229 to 239, Abercrombie-street, opposite Raglan-street.
BALMAIN.—Valuable Water Frontage Block, John-stone's Bay and Edward-street, Peacock's Point.
CAMPERDOWN.—Shop and Dwelling, No. 126 Regent-street. Executors' Sale.
DITTO.—W.B. Cottage, No. 16 Eton-street. Executors' Sale.
LEICHHARDT.—Cottage, "Elphin," Catherine-street, at Lilyfield tram terminus. Executors' Sale.
DITTO.—Two Cottages (one Higham), Percival-street, near Taverner-street. Executors' Sale.
NORTH SYDNEY.—Allotment, Bank-street, near Leveson Bay.
ASHFIELD SOUTH.—Allotment, Milton-street, between Palace and Goodlet streets.
PARRAMATTA NORTH.—Residence, "Rothsay," and 5½ Acres of Land, Pennant Hills-road. Mortgagees' Sale.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

FLORIDA ESTATE,
HURSTVILLE.
A FEW MINUTES FROM STATION.
MOUNTAIN AIR WITHIN 9 MILES OF SYDNEY.
Torrens Title. Liberal Terms.
THE FLORIDA ESTATE is high and very favourably situated, being only a few minutes' walk from the Railway Station. The air is bracing and healthful, and the whole of the surroundings picturesque. There is a good fast train service. The Estate is now being subdivided, and will be submitted to auction on
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19,
AT 3 O'CLOCK.
PLANS ARE NOW READY.
We have been instructed to Sell by Public Auction this FINE ESTATE, on above date.
RICHARDSON AND CO.,
Auctioneers and Property Agents,
32 MOORE-STREET, and ROSE BAY.
'Phones: City, 3076. Edgecliff, 615.

WATERLOO LEASEHOLD INVESTMENTS, NEAR REDFERN PARK.
NOS. 42 to 47 HANOVER-STREET, WATERLOO, and 41 and 42 Beaumont-street.
Nos. 43 to 47 HANOVER-STREET are 3 Brick COTTAGES, each hall, 2 rooms, kit., etc.
And 42 BEAUMONT-STREET is Brick COTTAGE of 2 rooms, kit., etc.
And 41 BEAUMONT-STREET, W.B. Stables and Loft, etc.
LEASEHOLD TITLE, nearly 36 years to run. Ground Rent, £39 10s yearly.
ANNUAL RENTALS, £95 5s.
No. 37 WELLINGTON-STREET,
BRICK COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kit., etc.
LEASEHOLD TITLE, nearly 42 years to go. Ground Rent, £6 10s yearly.
ANNUAL RENTAL, £24 14s.

BACKHOUSE and GOYDER (SHIRLEY SMITH, Auctioneer), 60 PITT-STREET, Tel., 6344, have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, at 94 Elizabeth-street, Waterloo, near Redfern Park, on SATURDAY, 12th inst., at 2 p.m. sharp,
The Owner's Title and Interest in above,
CROWNLLA BEACH,
Near Mrs. Giddings' Store.
KENMUIR ESTATE.
26 CHOICE BUSINESS AND BUILDING SITES.
Auction Sale at Cronulla,
SATURDAY, 19th AUGUST, at 3 o'clock.
Send for Plan.
MOBBS AND CO.,
AND CRONULLA PARRAMATTA.

MEETINGS.

ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The GENERAL MEETING of the above Association will be held at the Society's Rooms, 5 Elizabeth-street, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, the 10th instant.
Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock sharp.
BUSINESS:
Paper on "Supply of Air for Blast Furnace and Kindred Operations" (illustrated with Lantern Slides), by Mr. W. H. Grieve.
By ROSKING, Secretary.

NEW REDHEAD ESTATE AND COAL COMPANY, Limited.—NOTICE is hereby given that the thirty-second Half-yearly General Meeting of the above company will be held at 2.30 p.m. on THURSDAY, August 24th, at the office of the Company, No. 5 Bligh-street, Wynyard-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the Half-year ended June 30th last; to elect two Directors in lieu of Hon. Wm. Main, M.L.C., and Mr. Lawrence Dodds; and two Auditors in lieu of Messrs. H. B. Allard and J. S. Hutchinson, all of whom retire and are eligible for re-election; and to transact general business. By order of the Board. G. A. RICHARDS, Manager. Sydney, July 27th, 1911.

STOCKTON BOREHOLE COLLIERIES, LIMITED
NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the office, 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of AUGUST, 1911, at 11.30 a.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet, to elect a Director in the place of Mr. E. P. Simpson, and Auditors in the place of Messrs. A. E. Webb and A. Murdoch, who retire in terms of the Articles of Association, but are eligible for re-election.
By Order of the Board.
R. N. KIRK, Secretary.
Sydney, 9th August, 1911.

MEMBERS of the Particular Baptist Church, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, are hereby notified that a SPECIAL CHURCH MEETING will be held in the Chapel on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30th, 1911, at 7.45 p.m. Business: Important, relating to Sale of Church Property. A. C. MILLER, Secretary.

GENERAL GORDON, L.O.I. 204.—Meeting Postponed removal of alterat. Prot. Hall. Barnes, W.M.

WAITRESSES Union.—(Legal) Fees, Mtg., will be held to-night, at Queen's Hall at 8. K. Hislop, Sec.

MEDICAL, CHEMICALS, ETC.

STEEDMAN'S POWDERS
FOR CHILDREN.
RELIEVE FEVERISH HEAT,
and
PREVENT FITS, CONVULSIONS, Etc.
Made only at WALWORTH, SURREY.
SOLD EVERYWHERE.
CONTAIN NO POISON.
OBSERVE THE EE IN STEEDMAN.
Sold by ELLIOTT BROS.

CLARKE'S B-51 PILLS are warranted to CURE GRAVEL, Pains in the Back, and all kindred complaints. Free from Mercury. Established upwards of 50 years. Sold by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the world.
Proprietors: The Lincoln and Midland Counties Drug Company, Lincoln, England.

IT WAS VERY VEXING, but if one of KEATING'S LOZENGES had been used it would have stopped the Cough in a minute, and a good night's rest at once obtained. KEATING'S LOZENGES are simply unrivalled; the most delicate can take them. Sold by all Druggists, in small tins.

DRUNKENNESS Cured by Dr. Shaw's ANTI-ALCOHOL, Voluntary, secret, home treatment. Registered by Government. Write, call,
34 Russell-street, Melbourne.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
(Continued from Page 5.)

MAGNIFICENT Iron Frame PIANO, must sell, sacrifice. 2 Scale-st, off Elswick-st, Leichhardt.

A PIANO, in first-class order, only £9 10s, terms arranged. 173 Devonshire-st.

LIPP MODEL magnificent new PIANO, sacrifice, £38, easy terms. 7 Cannon-st, Stanmore.

NEXT BAY, KURRAJONG HEIGHTS, Sale on ground, 2 p.m. Raine, Horne.

TO LET.

A Cremorne Pt.—Furn. Cott., 6 rms., offices, gas stoves, h.-heater, tel., wtr. front, Brown, C'morne P.

A SNUG 3-roomed Cottage, hall, kitchen, etc., near tram, 12s 6d. 21 Glebe-st, Paddington.

A W.B. Cott., Cooma, Starling-st, Lilyfield, 2 rms., 5s. Ward, Agent, 77 P'matta-rd, A'dale. T., 391 N.

A DOUBLE-FRONTED Cottage to Let, containing 6 rooms and kitchen, best position, Petersham. Rent, 27s 6d. D. Henry and Co., 156 King-st.

BELLEVUE HILL—EASTERLY ASPECT.
CHOICE DET. D.F. COTT., GROUND, 23s P.W.
A. J. BARNES, 228 Oxford-st, BON

THE PROTECTOR.

BY HAROLD BINDLOSS.

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CHAPTER XXVII.—Continued.

Carroll did not answer for a minute. After all, when defeat must be faced, there was very little to be said, though his companion's expression troubled him. Its grim stolidity was portentous.

"I suppose," he remarked at length, "nothing could be done with it."

Vane pointed to the butt of the tree, which showed a space of clean wood surrounded by a blackened rim.

"You can't make marketable pulp of charcoal, and the price would have to run pretty high before it would pay for ripping most of the log away to get at the residue," he answered harshly.

"But there may be some unburned spruce farther on," Carroll urged.

"It's possible," said Vane. "I'm going to find out."

This was a logical determination; but in spite of his recent suggestion, Carroll realised that he would have abandoned the search, there and then, had the choice been left to him, in which he did not think he was singular. After all they had undergone and the risk they had run in leaving Vancouver, the shock of a disappointment was severe. He could have faced a failure to locate the spruce with some degree of philosophical calm; but to find it at last, useless, was very much worse. He, however, did not expect his companion to turn back yet; before he desisted, Vane would search for and examine every unburned tree. What was more, Carroll, who thought the search could serve no purpose, would have to accompany him. Then the latter noticed that Vane was waiting for him to speak, and he decided that this was a situation which he had better endeavour to treat lightly.

"I think I'll have a smoke," he said. "I'm afraid any remarks I could make wouldn't do justice to the occasion. Language has its limits."

He sat down on the charred log and took out his pipe before he proceeded. "A brulee's not a nice place to wander about in when there's any wind, and I've an idea there's some coming, though it's still enough now."

Shut in, as they were, in the deep hollow, with the towering snows above them, it was impressively still; and in conjunction with the sight of the black desolation, the deep silence reacted upon Carroll's nerves. He longed to escape from it, to make a noise, though this, if done unguardedly, might bring more of the rampikes thundering down. He could hear tiny flakes of charcoal falling from them, and though the fire had long gone out, a faint and curious crackling, as if the dead embers were stirring. He wondered if this were some effect of the frost; it struck him as disturbing and weird.

"We'll work right round the brulee," said Vane. "Then I suppose we had better head back for Vancouver, though we'll look at that cedar as we go down. Something might be made of it; I'm not sure we've thrown our time away."

"You wouldn't be sure of such a thing," said Carroll. "It isn't in you."

Vane disregarded this. A new constructive policy was already springing up out of the wreck of his previous plans. "There's a good mill site on the inlet, but as it's a long way from the railroad, we'll have to determine whether it would be cheaper to tow the logs down or split them up on the spot," he went on. "I'll talk it over with Drayton; he'll no doubt be useful, and there's no reason why he shouldn't earn his share."

"Do you believe the arrangement you made with Hartley applies to the cedar?"

"Of course," said Vane. "I don't know that the other parties could insist upon the original terms—we can discuss that later; but though it may be modified, the arrangement stands."

His companion considered the matter dispassionately, as an abstract proposition. Here was a man, who in return for certain information respecting the whereabouts of a marketable commodity had undertaken to find and share it with his informant. The commodity had proved to be valueless, but during the search for it he had incidentally discovered something else. Was he under any obligation to share the latter with his informant's heirs?

Carroll decided that the question could only be answered in the negative; but he had no intention of disputing his comrade's point of view. In the first place, this would probably only make Vane more determined or ruffle his temper; and in the second, Carroll, who felt very dubious about the prospect of working the cedar profitably, was neither a covetous nor an ambitious man, which was perhaps, on the whole, fortunate for him. Ambition, the mother of steadfast industry and heroic effort, has also a less reputable progeny.

Vane, as his partner realised, was ambitious; but in place of aspiring after wealth or social prominence—the latter of which had, indeed, of late begun to pall on him—his was a different aim; to rend the hidden minerals from the hills, to turn forests into dressed lumber, to make something grow Dollars are often, though not always, made that way; but while he affected no contempt for them, in Vane's case their acquisition was undoubtedly not the end. Fortunately, he was not altogether singular in this respect.

When he next spoke there was, however, no hint of altruistic sentiment in his curt inquiry: "Are you going to sit there until you freeze?"

Carroll got up, and they spent the rest of the day plodding through the brules, with the result that when darkness fell Vane had abandoned all idea of working the spruce. Next morning they set out for the inlet, and one afternoon during the journey they came upon several fallen logs lying athwart each other with their branches spread in a horrible tangle between them. Vane proceeded to walk along one log, which was tilted up several yards above the ground, balancing himself carefully upon the rounded surface; and Carroll followed until the end of a broken branch, which he evidently had not noticed, caught in the leader's clothes. Next moment there was a sharp cracking, and Vane plunged down into the tangle beneath, while Carroll stood still and laughed. It was not an uncommon accident.

Vane, however, did not reappear; nor was there any movement among the half-rotten boughs and withered sprays, and Carroll, moving forward hastily, looked down into the hole. He was disagreeably surprised to see his comrade lying, rather white in face, upon his side.

"I'm afraid you'll have to chop me out," he said, and his voice was hoarse. "Get to work; I can't move my legs."

Moving farther along the log, Carroll dropped to the ground, which was less encumbered there, and spent the next quarter of an hour hewing a passage to his comrade. Then, as he stood beside him, hot and panting, Vane looked up.

"It's my lower leg; the left," he said. "Bone's broken; I felt it snap."

Carroll turned from him for a moment in consternation. Looking out between the branches he could see the lonely hills tower, ruthlessly white, against the blue of the frosty sky, and the rigid firs running back as far as his vision reached upon their lower slopes. There was no touch of life in all the picture; everything was silent and absolutely motionless, and its desolation came near to appalling him. When he looked round again Vane smiled wryly.

"If this had happened farther north it would have been the end of me," he said. "As it is, it's awkward."

The word struck Carroll as singularly inexpressive, but he made an effort to gather his courage when his companion broke off with a groan of pain.

"It's lucky we helped that doctor when he got Pete's leg at Bryant's mill," he said. "Can you wait a few minutes?"

Vane's face was beaded with damp now, but he tried to smile. "It strikes me," he answered, "I'll have to wait a mighty long time."

Carroll turned and left him. He was afraid to stand still and think, but action was a relief. It was some time before he returned with several strips of fabric cut from the tent curtain, and the neatest splints he could extemporize from slabs of stripped-off bark, and the next half-hour was a trying one to both of them. Sometimes Vane assisted him with suggestions—once he reviled his clumsiness—and sometimes he lay silent with his face awry and his lips tight set; but at length it was done, and Carroll stood up, breathing hard.

"I'll fasten you on to a couple of skids and pull you out," he said. "Then I'll make camp here."

He managed it with difficulty, pitched the tent above Vane, whom he covered with their blankets, and made a fire outside.

"Are you comfortable now?" he inquired.

Vane looked up at him with a somewhat ghastly grin. "I suppose I'm about as comfortable as could be expected. Anyhow, I've got to get used to the thing. Six weeks is the shortest limit, isn't it?"

Carroll confessed that he did not know, and presently Vane added: "It's lucky that the winters aren't often very cold near the coast."

The temptation struck Carroll as low enough, but he made no comment. To his disgust, he could think of no cheering observation, for there was no doubt that the situation was serious. They were cut off from the sloop by leagues of tangled forest which a vigorous man would find it difficult to traverse, and it would be weeks before Vane could use his leg; no human assistance could be looked for, and they had only a small quantity of provisions left. Besides this, it would not be easy to keep the sufferer warm in rigorous weather.

"I'll make supper. You'll feel better afterwards," he said at length.

"Then don't be too liberal," Vane warned him.

The latter fell into a restless doze after the meal, and it was dark when he opened his eyes again.

"I can't sleep any more, and we may as well talk—there are things to be arranged," he said. "In the first place, as soon as I feel a little easier, you'll have to sail across to Comox and hire some men to pack me out. When you've sent them off, you'll make for Vancouver, and get a timber license, and find out how matters are going on."

"That," said Carroll firmly, "is out of the question. Nairn can look after our mining interests—he's a capable man—and if the thing's too much for him, they can go to smash. Besides, they won't give you a timber license without full particulars of area and limits, and we've blazed no boundaries. Anyhow, I'm staying right here."

Vane began to protest, but Carroll raised his hand. "Argument's not conducive to recovery. You're on your back, unfortunately, and I'll give way to you, as usual, as soon as you're on your feet again, but not before."

"I'd better point out that we'll both be hungry by then. The provisions won't last long."

"Then I'll look for a deer, as soon as I think you can be left. And now we'll try to talk of something more amusing."

"Can you see anything humorous in the situation?"

"I can't," Carroll confessed. "Still, there may be something of that description which I haven't noticed yet. By the way, the last time we were at Nairn's I happened to cross the room near where you and Miss Horsfield were sitting, and I heard her ask you to wait for something at Nanaimo or Comox. It struck me as curious."

"She told me to wait, so she could send me word to come back, if it was needful."

"Ah!" said Carroll. "I won't ask why she was willing to do so—it concerns you more than me—but I think that as regards your interests in the Clermont a warning from her would be worth as much as one from Nairn; that is, if she could be depended on."

"Have you any doubt upon the subject?"

Carroll made a soothing gesture. "Don't get angry. Perhaps I've talked too much. We have to think of your leg."

"I'm not likely to forget it," Vane informed him. "But I daresay you're right in one respect—as an amusing companion you're a dead failure, and talking isn't as easy as I thought."

(To be continued.)

MASTER FARRIERS.

A meeting of the Master Farriers' Association was held on Tuesday with the president, Mr. Davidson, in the chair. The proposal to bring a uniform rate of charges into the trade was unanimously approved. It was recognised that it was in the interests of masters and men that the cutting rates that have prevailed for some time should be abolished. The prices, 5s and 6s for light and heavy sets of shoes respectively, come into operation on September 1.

A NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—This subject is one which must have appealed very strongly to your readers when they perused your able leader on Saturday last. Some years back I had the great pleasure of visiting the National Portrait Gallery in St. Martin's-place, London, and I am able to appreciate fully the value of such a collection, comprising portraits of eminent men and women who in their time filled important niches in the life of the people, and whose names are indissolubly bound up with the history of the nation. The rule that no portrait can appear in the Gallery until after the decease of the original subject, although a salutary one, sometimes makes it difficult to obtain the best counterfeit presentment; and it is therefore to be regretted that in some instances, such as that of Robert Louis Stevenson, the Gallery possesses only a pencil sketch. This is by way of warning to those who may deem themselves worthy of such an honour that they should have their portraits painted betimes. If fate unkindly should decree otherwise, well, the portrait will have served to help some artist on his way, and perhaps prevent too speedy forgetfulness of his patron.

Ars longa, vita brevis! "Pity 'tis, 'tis true," that life is fleeting. Although art is long, we still must recognise that without life art cannot exist at all. The artist must live in order to produce. In the struggle for existence he spills his work. Although he fain would retain the creations of his brain and brush, an undiscriminating public, for a consideration, is permitted to become possessed of them. He is thereby enabled to buy food and clothing, and perhaps a little tobacco, and thus live to produce further masterpieces, which purchasers may "give delight to thousands yet unborn," and meanwhile charm and warm the hearts of all of us. An artist is thus an ordinary mortal, dependent upon mere pelf for the everyday necessaries of life; and he expects us, if we can, to help him to live—to give him a fair field and no favour. Your great journal can help him, but in your most laudable effort to help you have, to my mind, omitted to observe the latter part of this truism. You have named certain names and given certain artists a huge advertisement, so that they may with more facility compete against their brethren. On the score of fairplay, therefore, I rush in where perhaps "angels would fear to tread," and beg to be permitted to say that there are other Australian artists whom you have not named who might be fairly considered to possess equal qualifications to those singled out by you, even though not perhaps so well and favourably known to fame.

Of course, we know—as who does not—that Sydney has long since ceased to possess any artist worthy of the name. They have all been driven away by our stern critics to Europe, where the judgment of art is not sufficiently keen and subtle to be able to distinguish the good from the mediocre! Besides, it is unnecessary to mention anything about the verdict of the Sydney critics when submitting pictures to the Royal Academy. We laugh in our sleeves when we hear about So-and-so's portrait being hung on the line, and wonder what the hanging committee were about not to detect the crudities of technique and the obvious flaws in drawing and colouring so patent to our Sydney critics, to whom we owe such debts of gratitude, for otherwise how would we know how had the pictures were. We wonder more and more as honours are heaped upon our own artists abroad. But I am digressing. If perchance, any should return to Sydney, we think it wiser to ignore any little success he may have achieved abroad, wiser and kinder not to undeceive him as to our real opinion of him, which is not altered, and we continue merely to tolerate him.

For years the trustees of our Art Gallery, while deploring their inability to purchase local pictures, have shown fine judgment and a most friendly feeling when purchasing pictures from the neighbouring State of Victoria. It is really a pity that so few Sydney artists can produce anything worthy of such distinction as a place in the National Art Gallery. But they will perhaps learn something from the exhibition of the Victorian artists now assembled in what I shudder to think will have happened had any of our men—mere Sydney artists—been entrusted with the delicate and important commission of painting the portraits of the representatives of our Alma Mater, the Sydney University.

Our Royal Art Society has (if still exists) been in the habit of inviting Victorian artists and those of other States to contribute pictures to the local exhibitions, so that the people of Sydney and the trustees may pick them out, like cases in the desert of local mediocrities. The Sydney artists have really never seriously expected anything like reciprocity, and have not complained when their pictures have been returned unclaimed (without thanks) from the exhibitions held in the neighbouring States.

I am, etc.,

"A MOTHER OF TEN."

DOCTOR PRESCRIBES CUTICURA REMEDIES.

"I wish to let you know of a couple of recent cures which I have made by the use of Cuticura Remedies. Last August, Mr. ——, of this city, came to my office, troubled with a severe skin eruption. It was dermatitis in its worst form. It started with a slight eruption, which would affect most parts of the body, thighs, elbows, chest, back, and abdomen—and would terminate in little pustules. The itching and burning was dreadful, and he would almost tear his skin apart, trying to get relief. I recommended all the various treatments I could think of, and he spent about 15 dollars on prescriptions, but nothing seemed to help him.

"In the meantime my wife, who was continually suffering with a slight skin trouble, and who had been trying different prescriptions and methods with no satisfactory result, was going to get some of the Cuticura Remedies and give them a fair trial. But as I did not know much about Cuticura at that time, I was undecided whether it would help her. Her skin would thicken, break, and bleed, especially on the fingers, wrists, and arms. I could do nothing to relieve her permanently. When she first applied the Cuticura Soap and applications of Cuticura Ointment she saw a decided improvement, and in a few days she was completely cured.

"I lost no time in recommending the Cuticura Remedies to Mr. ——, and this was two months ago. I told him to wash with warm baths of the Cuticura Soap and to apply the Cuticura Ointment generously before he retired. From the very first day's use of the Cuticura Remedies he was greatly relieved, and to-day he is completely cured through their use. I have great faith in the Cuticura Remedies, and shall always have a good word for them now that I am convinced of their wonderful merits." (Signed) R. L. WHITEHEAD, M.D., 108 Dartmouth-street, Boston, Mass., U.S.A., July 22, 1910. Send to R. Towns and Co., Sydney, N.S.W., for sample of Cuticura Ointment and book on Skin Diseases.—Advt.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

OUR STATE SYSTEM.

MUNICIPALISM AT WORK.

A SERIOUS DEFECT.

The Local Government Act of 1906, amid many excellencies, has one serious defect, viz., it contains no power to expend money on the housing of the people. The necessity of such a power is exemplified in the case of Wagga (already referred to in this column), where an inquiry set on foot by the Wagga Council is going on as to the condition of housing in that town. The evidence taken so far shows that it is probable that at least 65 married couples required houses. This statement must mean that these married couples are living with other families or in boarding-houses or hotels. It is regrettable that Parliament saw fit to strike out the housing clauses of the original bill. There certainly is a section in the Act which might, by a wide construction, be held to give such power. Section 129 says:—"A council, with the approval of the Governor, may purchase, acquire under this Act by resumption or appropriation, or rent land, or rent, construct, or otherwise acquire, or provide buildings within its area, or may purchase or rent buildings or land outside its area to be used for any purpose which may be lawfully undertaken by the council." If there had been any indication in the Act that housing of the people was one of the purposes which could be undertaken by councils. The solution of the difficulty would be easy. The Wagga case shows how urgent the problem is, and it is to be hoped that Parliament, which struck out the housing power, will restore it to the councils on the first opportunity.

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CONCENTRATING POWERS.

It is always pleasing to note and record any attempt in the civic world to concentrate powers or amalgamate services for the better government of the people. The Meroo Shire Council has passed a resolution to invite its neighbour, the Cudgegong Municipal Council, to send representatives to confer as to the wisdom of amalgamating the shire and the municipality. So far as the shire council is concerned, it has done its duty, and it now remains for the Cudgegong Municipality to reciprocate and give the matter a fair discussion with a view to action. Cudgegong Municipality has a population of about 3000, with an area of 122,000 acres, and a rateable value of £293,225 on the U.C.V. and £521,812 on the I.C.V. It is one of the oldest of the New South Wales councils, having been incorporated in 1869. Meroo Shire has an area of 1358 square miles (the shire territories are estimated in square miles in the statistical returns), a population of 4800, a rateable value of £310,659 on the U.C.V. and £831,720 on the I.C.V. There are difficulties in regard to all such amalgamations (such as rating as applied to certain classes of land), but if better services and roads, etc., can be obtained, then it will be worth the experiment.

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A REFORM MOVEMENT DOWN SOUTH.

The drastic step taken by the citizens of Sydney ten years ago is to be imitated by the Melbourne people at the municipal elections on August 24. The local daily press condemned in the frankest language the supineness of the civic life of Melbourne. The "Age" in particular called for "an infusion of fresh blood into the lack-lustre and senile organism which has so long and so stubbornly frowned down all reformative and progressive proposals." The awakening of civic conscience in all the States, which is shown by the criticism quoted, is of interest to us in New South Wales, where the first real attempt at a modern civic system was made. Even though we in Sydney are still behind the European cities, we are apparently far ahead of our southern rival. There, according to the "Age," the city is "ill-supplied in nearly every great feature of public utility and convenience which is now universally considered to be essential to the equipment of a modern centre of industrial activity." It names a few disabilities—(1) it names a few disabilities—(1) it has a private monopoly, which fleeces the ratepayers to the limits of endurance;" (2) electric light, "inadequate and over-costly;" (3) public health poorly provided for, and (4) market facilities "lamentably inefficient." A reference is made also to the fact that in the Melbourne metropolitan councils—"all strongholds of laissez-faire"—the present aldermen are opposed to "the fine ideal of Greater Melbourne."

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COUNTRY SANITATION.

Gradually public opinion in various centres is being concentrated upon the sanitation of the areas. This is another token of the development of the civic conscience which means so much in the government of towns. A report was read in the Severn Shire Council recently which alleged that the town of Emmaville was in a very bad sanitary condition, that refuse of a dangerous kind was thrown into the streets, that a cattle camp was a cause of unhygienic conditions, and that in one quarter of the town, viz., where the Chinese are segregated, most of the houses were unfit for human habitation. It appears hard to believe the allegation that the most elementary laws of public health are defied by individuals, who throw refuse matter in the public streets. It must be assumed that there are police stationed at Emmaville, and that those officers have heard about the Police Offences Act. An individual who does such a wrong to the community as to poison its thoroughfares is deserving of the severest punishment. A strong expression of public opinion in Emmaville would no doubt have an effect upon these public wrong-doers. The Severn Council is to be commended for deciding to have an expert report from the Board of Health, with a view to action.

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SUBURBAN BUILDINGS.

The committee appointed by the Local Government Association of New South Wales to go into the question of drafting model ordinances dealing with buildings has been sitting conscientiously, and doing good work. A committee similarly constituted would probably be kept in permanent existence in an American city as a useful adjunct to the advisory staffs of the city government. The chairman, Alderman Judd, in his inaugural address, laid down the scope of the committee's consideration of this very important problem in this order:—(1) The building of the town; (2) the allotment—(a) as a dwelling site, (b) in its relation to the plan of the town. It was in connection with suburban planning that Mr. J. F. Hennessy made his suggestion for octagonal allotments in a model suburban plan, and showed how such a plan would make each of the new areas a perfect garden suburb. The model ordinances on building, which are being evolved by this committee, will not supply the place of a Building Act, which is badly needed, but will supply a very urgent need felt by every council, which, in its everyday administration, finds that the Local Government Act does not give it the wide powers which are necessary for effective work.

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MR. PRATTEN'S MINUTE.

Mr. Pratten, who has, for private reasons, resigned the Mayoralty of Ashfield, has embodied the results of his efforts during his 2½ years' term of office in an official farewell minute. The list includes a large amount of good work well done, and comprises:—(1) The prevention of insanitary dwellings in the Ashfield area, and the drafting of building regulations; (2) the establishment of a Western Suburbs' Municipal Association to devise means of standardising the rules relating to building fees, permit charges, and licenses, throughout the areas represented on the association; (3) active work in regard to tramway extension, and in extending railway facilities; (4) extending the park areas, and the advancement of the interests of recreation for both children and adults; (5) a vigorous policy of road improvement; (6) a progressive policy of opening new streets; (7) active health administration; (8) beautification by tree-planting; (9) sound financial administration; (10) and a participation in public movements, such as charitable, patriotic, and social events. Mr. Pratten has certainly set an example by energetic and well-applied administration of his very progressive area.

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A WATER SUPPLY.

The Casino Council has to its credit determined to have a water supply, and has approved of a scheme submitted by its engineer to cost £7000. An important town like Casino, containing nearly 4000 people within its borders, should have a proper water supply, with scientifically designed reticulation, and taps in all the houses. Nothing conceivable could be better for the advancement of public health than an abundant supply of pure, wholesome water. Many outbreaks of typhoid fever are attributable to an unwholesome water supply. The old well was a most dangerous, and often a most insanitary, means of giving the people water. Soakage of all sorts passed into the wells and polluted them, with a necessary increase of the disease average. Other country towns might well avail themselves of the provisions of the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Act, and emulate Casino. Hitherto they had to keep an eye upon the often-unreliable and extravagant estimates of the Public Works Department.

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MARRICKVILLE AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

The Marrickville Council has found itself in conflict with the Board of Health in regard to the very important question of building on unsuitable land. The board's powers in this respect are fairly drastic, and are necessary in order to prevent the people in city and suburban areas being subjected to possible danger. The Public Health Act allows the board to forbid the erection of houses upon low-lying or unhealthy lands, and where the owner has been notified as to the unsuitableness of the land for building purposes and persists in building he can be punished by an immediate and continuing penalty. There is a reasonable cause of complaint by the Marrickville Council in this matter, as the Board of Health should certainly notify the local authority from the very commencement of its proceedings in connection with unsuitable building lots, and with any steps taken in the area by the board's officers under the Public Health Act.

MEDICAL CONGRESS.

ROUND OF FESTIVITIES.

Members of the medical profession in Sydney are "getting busy" for the forthcoming meeting of the Australasian Medical Congress, to be held in Sydney from September 16 to September 22. At a meeting of the general committee on Tuesday the president, Dr. Astill Dockley, reported that matters were in a very forward state. A very large number of papers had been promised, while a great many men from other States and from New Zealand would read papers and take part in the discussions. The business meetings will be held at the University, which has been placed at the disposal of the congress by the senate. The inaugural meeting will be opened at the Town Hall on Monday evening, September 18, by his Excellency the Governor-General, who has announced his intention of inviting members to a reception at Government House. The State Lieutenant-Governor is giving a garden party to members, and a dinner to the leading officials. The State Government will give a harbour picnic to the quarantine grounds, a trip to visiting members to the Jenolan Caves, and a luncheon at the Waterfall Home for consumptives to those interested in that branch of the profession. Amongst other functions are an evening party given by the ladies' committee at the Yacht Club grounds, which have been kindly lent by the committee of the R.S.Y.C., a ball given by the president in the Town Hall, a garden party by the Royal Army Medical Corps, a conversazione in the Town Hall at the invitation of the council of the New South Wales Branch of the British Medical Association, and a garden party at Miss Eadith Walker's home, Uralla. As it is 18 years since the congress last met in Sydney, it is naturally regarded as an event of considerable importance in the medical world.

CITY CORPORATION MANAGEMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The pitiful, disgraceful, and insanitary state of affairs under the heading "Shocking Spectacle at Homebush" in your issue of today will have been read by the public with feelings of amazement and disgust, and the members of the Public Works Committee are to be congratulated on their energy and tact in paying a surprise visit to Sydney's cattle saleyards, concerning which up to the present the public have chiefly heard what are really prejudiced opinions. "Seeing is believing," and the committee, who are sworn to deal with questions submitted to them on their merits, did well in getting such convincing proof of what really takes place at Homebush. The railway aspect of the case I will not touch on, but in view of the spasmodic efforts of a few agitators, who are urging what they term "a Greater Sydney," and the letters of whose leader are given publicity in the press, I ask leave to urge the attention of the public to the following facts. Councillors for a great number of years (say, 20, to be on the safe side) have had the control and management of the stock saleyards at Homebush, and to-day we find disclosed a state of affairs anything but creditable, and calling to mind some of the revelations in Sinclair's novel, "The Jungle," it must also be borne in mind that the spectacle described in your columns exists in a cool period of the year, and it can well be imagined what it might be in the sultry summer season. It would be interesting to know how many of the "Big Six" City Corporators have had to do with the Homebush saleyards during the past 20 years; but, even if they did sometimes go, to what purpose if the results are as described so graphically to-day? Now, Sir, I, in the interests of both Sydney and suburbs, ask you respectfully to republish the following extract from a paragraph of two preferential claims in full and payment of a dividend of one shilling and sixpence in the £, on all proved concurrent claims, and carrying a balance of £27 13s 6d forward to the credit of the Estate.

Also, accounts current only in the undermentioned Estates:—

No. 18,818. ALBERT HERMAN KINLEY, of Cobar, Engine-driver.

No. 18,822. FRANCIS DAVID JOHNSTON, of Yolcon Hall, Wattle-street, Ultimo.

No. 18,832. FREDERICK WEBBE, of Blenheim-street, Waverley, Agent.

No. 18,839. ROBERT MICHAEL GRELAN, of Lyall-street, Leichhardt, Clerk in Registrar-General's Department.

No. 18,853. JOSEPH MINTER, of Robert-road, New Lambton, Upholsterer.

No. 18,858. JOHN MURPHY, of Neeld-street, Wyalong, Carter.

No. 18,845. HERBERT BLEE SCOTT, of Lane-street, Broken Hill, Miner.

WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER,
Official Assignee.

6, Elizabeth-street, Sydney,
8th August, 1911. (128)

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 45,882.—In the Will of LOUIS HANSEN, late of Rose Bay, Gentleman, born in the State of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Executors' Second Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my Office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any Claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said Office on or before the 18th day of September next, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if any such shall not then object the same will be examined by me and passed according to law; and notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court I intend to pay the said Executors the sum of £1,000 and £1,000 respectively, and the residue of the said Estate to the Trustees of the Will of the abovenamed deceased. Dated this eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. R. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar.

JARDINE, SON, and MACDONALD, Proctors for the Executors, Dixson-buildings, 64 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 45,926.—In the Will of GEORGE SWEET, late of Elder, late of March, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First and Final Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my Office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any Claims against the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said Office on or before Monday, the eleventh day of September next, at 10.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if any such shall not then object the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. R. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar.

A. H. LANE, Proctor for Administratrix, Orange.

ROBERTS, Ocean House, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM LAND PIEBLE, late of 508, King-street, Newtown, in the State of New South Wales, Baker, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First and Only Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my Office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any Claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said Office on or before the sixth day of September, 1911, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if they shall not any such Accounts will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this ninth day of August, the year 1911. R. W. GARRETT, Registrar.

KENNEDY ROBERT ABIGAIL, Proctor for Administratrix, 67 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WALTER STEVENS, late of Kangaroo, in the State of New South Wales, Retired School Teacher, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration, with the Will annexed, of the abovenamed deceased be granted to THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES, and all claims and notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. R. W. GARRETT, Registrar, Supreme Court, Sydney.

Solicitor, 14 Martin-place, Sydney.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS, with Plans of Distribution, in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested, and notice is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on Thursday, 24th August, 1911, if not previously objected to.

The Estate of JOHN JAMES BURGESS, late of 1021, Hunter-street West, Newcastle, Confectioner (No. 19,067), a second account and second plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of eight pence forty-seven forty-eighths of a penny in the £, on all proved concurrent claims.

GEORGE ALFRED SHAM, of Cowra, Hawker (No. 18,701), a first account and first plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of four shillings and fourpence five-eighths of a penny in the £, on all proved concurrent claims.

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No. 18,839. ROBERT MICHAEL GRELAN, of Lyall-street, Leichhardt, Clerk in Registrar-General's Department.

No. 18,853. JOSEPH MINTER, of Robert-road, New Lambton, Upholsterer.

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No. 18,845. HERBERT BLEE SCOTT, of Lane-street, Broken Hill, Miner.

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8th August, 1911. (128)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 45,882.—In the Will of LOUIS HANSEN, late of Rose Bay, Gentleman, born in the State of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Executors' Second Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my Office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any Claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said Office on or before the 18th day of September next, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if any such shall not then object the same will be examined by me and passed according to law; and notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court I intend to pay the said Executors the sum of £1,000 and £1,000 respectively, and the residue of the said Estate to the Trustees of the Will of the abovenamed deceased. Dated this eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. R. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar.

JARDINE, SON, and MACDONALD, Proctors for the Executors, Dixson-buildings, 64 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 45,926.—In the Will of GEORGE SWEET, late of Elder, late of March, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First and Final Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my Office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any Claims against the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said Office on or before Monday, the eleventh day of September next, at 10.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if any such shall not then object the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. R. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar.

A. H. LANE, Proctor for Administratrix, Orange. By E. A. ROBERTS, Ocean House, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM LAND PIEBLE, late of 508, King-street, Newtown, in the State of New South Wales, Baker, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First and Only Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my Office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any Claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said Office on or before the sixth day of September, 1911, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if they shall not any such Accounts will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this ninth day of August, the year 1911. R. W. GARRETT, Registrar.

KENNEDY ROBERT ABIGAIL, Proctor for Administratrix, 67 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WALTER STEVENS, late of Kangaroo, in the State of New South Wales, Retired School Teacher, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration, with the Will annexed, of the abovenamed deceased be granted to THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES, and all claims and notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. R. W. GARRETT, Registrar, Supreme Court, Sydney.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicils of JOHN KEEP, late of Leichhardt and Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Merchant, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the sixth Accounts in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the eighth day of September next, at fifteen minutes to twelve o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise, if any such accounts be not then objected to, they will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this eighth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar. PHILLIPS, Proctor for the Executor, Equitable-building, 350 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHARLES NICHOLLS, late of Queensbella, near Parkes, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANNIE NICHOLL, the Sole Executrix named in the said Will, and all persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send particulars of same forthwith to the undersigned, at whose office all notices may be served. R. H. K. WOOD, Proctor for Applicant, Corner of Parnell-street, Parkes. R. DIBBS, and PARKER, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HENRY THORNE, late of Sussex-street, Moonee Ponds, in the State of Victoria, Farmer, deceased. Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased, granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria, to ALEXANDER HOWARD and NORTHERN DISTRICT TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS AND AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, the Executor named therein in respect of the above Estate, may be sealed with the seal of this Court. And all persons having claims at the office of CHARLES BRIAN PITT, Proctor for Applicants, 4 O'Connell-

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LAW REPORT.

HIGH COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice, Sir Samuel Griffith, Mr. Justice Barton, and Mr. Justice O'Connor.)

INCOME TAX APPEAL.
IMPORTING AGENCY'S DEDUCTIONS.

Davies v Taxation Commissioners.

Mr. Adrian Knox, K.C., and Mr Harper instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., appeared for Mr. Harding, taxation agent for the appellant, John Davies; and Dr. Brissenden and Mr. O'Reilly (instructed by the State Crown Solicitor) for the respondents, the Commissioners of Taxation of New South Wales.

This was an appeal by John Davies, trading as W. H. Arieli and Co., agent for the Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company, Ltd., London, against a judgment of the State Full Court, consisting of the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Cohen, and Mr. Justice Street, refusing to allow him deductions for income tax purposes on the amount expended in New South Wales by the agency in earning the income of the company.

Mr. Knox said that this was an appeal by special leave granted on March 27 last against the order of the Supreme Court on February 21 on a special case stated by the Court of Review in connection with the Land and Income Tax Act. The decision of the Supreme Court turned on the question really whether the notice of assessment was a valid notice of assessment under the circumstances. That was the only decision the Supreme Court gave, because, as to the rest of the questions, they held themselves bound by a previous decision of Court in the case of W. Cooper v the Commissioners of Taxation for New South Wales. Both these decisions came into question on appeal now before the Court. He might say that it was purely a question of difference of opinion as to the interpretation of the Act, and it had never been suggested by the Taxation Commissioners that there was any wrongdoing.

"The matter is of enormous importance to people doing business in this way," proceeded Mr. Knox. During the years 1906-7 the appellant carried on this agency business within the State, and as such agent sold and disposed of goods for the principals. Section 23 of the Land and Income Tax Act of 1895, the Machinery Act, provided:—"Where a person or company outside the colony, herein termed 'the principal,' by means of a company registered in the colony, or by means of a person in the colony, herein termed 'the agent,' sells or disposes of goods in the colony for the principal, . . . the taxable amount of the income derived therefrom by the principal shall be assessed at an amount equal to 5 per centum upon the total amount received for such goods, and the amount so assessed shall for the purpose of income tax be deemed income derived by the agent, etc."

One question in Cooper's case, which was here appealed against, arose under section 23 of the Act, which allowed certain deductions "from the taxable amount so ascertained as aforesaid," and the appellant claimed that, although the words "taxable amount" were used in section 23, people in his position were entitled to make the deductions mentioned in section 24 from the 5 per cent. The Supreme Court in Cooper's case held they could not, for the reason that section 23 stood outside the other section, and that section 24 was to be read with section 27, and did not relate to section 23. Another question raised was whether in section 23 the taxable amount was 5 per cent. of the total amount "received" by the agent or his principal. The appellant said it meant the amount received by the principal, and the Taxation Commissioners said it was the amount received by the agent. He contended that all the appellant could be taxed on was "the income chargeable," which was defined in the Interpretation Act as "the taxable amount less the deductions allowed under this Act."

The Chief Justice: If any.

Mr. Knox: Yes.

Moreover, he said, the words "taxable amount" were used in section 23 in exactly the same sense as in the rest of the Act, and consequently the appellant was entitled to deduct from the taxable amount of his income the annual amount of losses, outgoings (including interest), and expenses actually incurred in New South Wales by him in the production of his income. The return for 1907 stated that the amount received for goods sold during the year 1906 was £22,016, and the gross taxable amount of income £1101, being 5 per cent. on £22,016. Appellant deducted £1,078 from the taxable amount of £1101, for sundry general expenses in the production of the income, thus showing that there was no income chargeable with income tax for 1907. The Commissioners refused to allow these deductions, and assessed the income as payable for this year at £27 10s 6d, for 1908 at £32 7s 6d, and 1909 at £28 12s.

Dr. Brissenden contended that in section 23 of the Act the words used by the Legislature, "taxable amount shall be assessed," indicated that they were to assess the taxable amount, and that there being an assessment, the process by which they arrived at a deduction was passed over. The assessment was the final stage at which they arrived at the amount of the tax to be imposed, and when the Legislature said the taxable amount was to be assessed at such and such an amount, it meant that that taxable amount was not to be subject to deductions.

Judgment was reserved.

SULPHIDE ORE CASE.

Potters' Sulphide Ore Treatment, Ltd., v Sulphide Corporation, Ltd.

Mr. Mitchell, K.C., and Mr. Harvey, instructed by Messrs Dobbin and Spier, appeared for the appellants, Potters' Sulphide Ore Treatment, Ltd., and Mr. Leverrier, K.C., and Mr. M. H. Stephen, instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., for the respondents, the Sulphide Corporation, Ltd.

This was an appeal from the decision of the Supreme Court in its equitable jurisdiction in the suit between Potters' Sulphide Ore Treatment, Ltd., and the Sulphide Corporation, Ltd.

In the suit an infringement was alleged in regard to a patent for an improved solution concerning a process for the separation of metallic sulphides from sulphide ores. Leave had been applied for to administer interrogatories, and the Chief Judge in Equity allowed some of them, others in an altered form, while some of them were disallowed.

Subsequently an appeal was made to the Full Court, when one of the interrogatories was varied by the substitution of certain words. The Court dismissed the appeal, subject to this alteration, and the matter was now brought to the High Court by plaintiff.

The case was not concluded when the Court rose.

SUPREME COURT.

IN BANCO.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Pring, and Mr. Justice Sly.)

ACTION ABOUT CITY ELECTRICAL WORK.

Milne v Municipal Council of Sydney.

Mr. R. M. Mitchell, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., appeared for the plaintiffs, in support of a demurrer to the defendant's plea, and Mr. Leverrier, K.C., and Mr. Edwards, instructed by Mr. Percy S. Dawson, City Solicitor (of the firm of Messrs. Dawson, Waldron, and Glover), for the defendant council, in support of the plea. The plaintiffs, Alexander Martin Milne, William Milne, Andrew Milne, and Martin Luther Milne, had commenced an action against the Municipal Council of Sydney for alleged breach of agreement in regard to their employment by the defendant for a term of 12 months to effect any repairs required to the council's plant at the electrical power-house, Pyrmont-street. The council set out as its plea in defence the terms of the agreement, including specification, tender, and other documents, and to this plea the plaintiffs demurred on the ground that under the agreement, and during its currency, the plaintiffs were entitled to carry out all the work of repair referred to in it, and that the plea admitted the breaches complained of, and was no answer to their claim.

Mr. Mitchell, in arguing the matter, said that the present case was distinguishable from that of Rez v Clemens (1900 appeal cases at page 103) in three respects. The first was that the council itself had put certain recitals in the agreement, and made the specification part of the agreement. The second was that the council required from the contractor a cash security which he could not get back until the end of the 12 months. The third was that there was a running arrangement to pay plaintiffs every four weeks. Then in the general conditions, the contractors were bound for the whole period to provide an office in Sydney in some convenient place, where notices could be served upon them. There was also a proviso in the conditions reserving to the council the right to terminate the contract upon a breach by the contractors.

Mr. Leverrier, on the other hand, said it would be a very serious thing if, in a case where some very difficult repairs were necessary, requiring a special knowledge of the machines, the council was bound to give the work to one firm of contractors. It was not an implication that should be lightly accepted, and he submitted that there was nothing in this contract from which an inference could be drawn that the council was bound to give the plaintiffs the repairs exclusively, no matter what their nature might be. Every one of the clauses of the contract was consistent with the construction he put upon the contract, namely, that the council was to be at liberty to choose what repairs it should give to the contractors, but was not bound to give any.

The Chief Justice (Mr. Justice Pring and Mr. Justice Sly concurring) said that the question arose whether, looking at the whole of the documents incorporated in the contract, the council put itself under an obligation to give to the plaintiffs all the repairing work at their electrical power-house during the year. There was no express bargain on their part to do so, and in order to decide the question as to an implied stipulation one had to bear in mind the principle of law laid down in the case of Hamblyn v Wood (1891), 2 Q.B., at page 491, by Lord Esher, who, after referring to a certain class of cases, said, "I have for a long time understood that rule to be that the Court has no right to imply in a written agreement any such stipulation unless, on considering the terms of the contract in a reasonable and business manner, the implication necessarily arises that the parties must have intended that the suggested stipulation should exist. It is not enough to say that it would be a reasonable thing to make such an implication. It must be a necessary implication in the sense I have mentioned." Applying that principle to the present case, he could not say that the documents he had referred to necessarily implied a stipulation that defendant council would give the whole of its repair work to the plaintiffs during the 12 months.

Judgment for defendant on the demurrer.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Acting Justice Ferguson.)

CASE UNDER THE LIQUOR ACT.

Gough v Noonan.

Mr. A. Thomson, instructed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. J. V. Tillett), appeared for the appellant, John Gough. There was no appearance for the respondent, Walter Joseph Noonan. It appeared that Noonan was charged before Mr. C. J. B. Helm, police magistrate, that on May 27 last at Windeyer, he not being the servant or agent of the holder of a license authorising the sale of liquor under the Liquor Act, 1898, did in a house at Windeyer sell wine without holding a license. The defendant pleaded not guilty, and after hearing the evidence, the magistrate on June 13, last, dismissed the information on the ground that the search warrant which was issued under section 96 of the Act, and tendered in evidence for the prosecution, bore a date of issue earlier than that of the alleged offence, and that no admissible evidence was tendered supporting the contention by the prosecution that a clerical error had been committed in so dating the warrant. The question for determination was whether the magistrate's decision was erroneous.

His Honor said the magistrate was clearly wrong in his decision, because as the prosecution was under section 45 of the Liquor Act the warrant issued to the police under section 96 of the Act of 1898 was not a material part of the proof, and that the magistrate had other evidence on which he could determine whether the offence charged had been committed or not. The case was remitted to the magistrate with that intimation.

IN EQUITY.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge in Equity).

A DENTIST'S BUSINESS.

Everingham v Everingham.

The hearing of this case was concluded, and his Honor reserved judgment.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

BALLANTYNE v BALLANTYNE.

His Honor delivered judgment in the application made by Eva Victoria Ballantyne for an order directing John Ballantyne to pay such sums as the Court might consider necessary for the permanent maintenance of petitioner and Edward Tramour Ballantyne, the issue of the marriage. The rule absolute for the dissolution of the marriage on the ground of desertion was made on September 13, 1906, and the permanent custody of the child was granted to petitioner. An order was made for the payment of 10s a week for the maintenance of the child until he reached the age of 18, with leave to apply for an extension till the age of 21.

DECREES ABSOLUTE.

Decrees absolute were granted in the following suits:—Jane Pyne Smith v James Smith; and Janet Hastie (falsely called Schlaiker) v Hugo Schlaiker.

WHITTY v WHITTY.

Herbert George Elphinestone Whitty sought a divorce from Minnie Augusta Whitty on the ground of misconduct with Alan Mansell Rattigan. Plaintiff, for whom Mr. Whitfield (instructed by Mr. A. W. E. Weaver) appeared, said that he was a grazier, and in 1901 co-respondent came to live at his house. Subsequently quarrels arose between plaintiff and his wife over the man, but in 1908 she went to Melbourne, and later on to England. Plaintiff had occasion to go to England later, and then he saw both his wife and the co-respondent. Evidence was also given to the effect that respondent and co-respondent had stayed in the same hotel together. A decree nisi, returnable in six months, was granted.

SIMPSON v SIMPSON.

Sophy Amy Simpson asked for a dissolution of her marriage with William George Gordon Simpson on the ground of desertion. Plaintiff, for whom Mr. R. M. Prior (instructed by Mr. T. E. Cresswell) appeared, said that she was married to respondent on January 12, 1907, at Zetland, according to Congregational rites. Respondent never made a home for her, and after the marriage they lived with her people. Later he went to Wollongong. A decree nisi, returnable in six months, was granted.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.)

MOTION FOR RELEASE.

Re Alfred Bailey Stimpson Cobb. Mr. Allworth appeared for bankrupt. The estate was released, the release to operate as a certificate of discharge.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re Lindsay Ross. Mr. Dean appeared for bankrupt. The order of discharge was granted.

Re Henry Griffen. Mr. A. H. Jones appeared for bankrupt. The Registrar said the bankruptcy, in his opinion, was due to misfortune, but bankrupt had failed to keep usual and proper books, and the operation of the order of discharge would therefore be suspended for the nominal period of one day.

Re John Masterson. Mr. Allworth appeared for bankrupt. Adjourned generally.

Re Edward Marchant and Charles Marchant, trading as Marchant Brothers, ex parte Edward Marchant, ex parte Charles Marchant. Mr. Burfitt appeared for bankrupts. The Registrar found that bankrupts failed to keep usual and proper books, but the offence, in the circumstances of the case, was a nominal one, and the operation of the order of discharge therefore suspended for one day only.

MEETINGS AND EXAMINATIONS.

Re Arthur Bergner. Adjourned to August 23.

Re Alexander Davis. Adjourned to August 24.

Re Emil Botefhur. The meeting closed and the public examination was declared concluded.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

(Before Judge Heydon.)

NEWCASTLE STOREMEN.

His Honor recommended the constitution of a board for the industry of storemen and packers in the city of Newcastle, and within the radius of 44 miles. Mr. Charles Hibble was nominated as chairman, Mr. Charles Anthony Earp (of Earp Bros., Newcastle) as employers' representative, and Mr. George Lewis (Trades Hall, Sydney) as employees' representative.

LEAVE TO APPEAL.

Mr. Schrader (Messrs. Sly and Russell), on behalf of New South Wales Canning Company and other firms, asked for leave to appeal from so much of the Meat Packing, Canning, Preserving Works Wages Board award as makes it incumbent upon employers to pay boys men's wages when engaged in certain branches of table and press hand work. It was urged in support

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

ITEMS.

A recent deputation from the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce informed the Minister for Agriculture that there was nothing to object to in regard to the fixing of the f.a.q. wheat standard last season.

The passion-fruit crop in the Blacktown district is almost gathered, and is the best in weight and quality for several seasons past.

The fruit crops at Kellyville and Toongabbie suffered severely from frost, particularly mandarins, but not so badly as at Richmond.

The Department of Agriculture has selected a plot of land at Unanderra for the purpose of carrying out experiments in lucerne growing.

A number of South Coast farmers are at present feeding cows solely upon ensilage. They milk well and keep in good condition.

Growers about Blacktown believe that the clearing away of the forest will in a few years prevent the profitable raising of citrus fruits along many of the creeks and flats at present under orchards. They predict that apples and pears will be more extensively grown in the lowlands.

In the form of application for shares in the Bega Co-operative Bacon Company is a clause that the applicant agrees to supply the company with all pigs suitable for bacon purposes fattened by him for a period of five years.

On an experimental plot at Mr. John Allan's, Wingham, of six different varieties of maize planted Yellow Dent came out on top from the standpoint of yield, with the others in the following order:—Red Hogan, Funk's Yellow Dent, Early Seeming, Marlbury Prolific, and Cocker's Prolific.

The experiment to stop the encroachment of a sandbank upon the road from Tilba to Hermagui, near Long Swamp, by planting Port Pirie grass upon sand, so far gives promise of success. The grass, though planted in the sea sand, is growing well and suckering out satisfactorily.

Orchardists, writes our Blacktown correspondent, are pleased to note that quince trees are peeling off their old bark. This only occurs during, or subsequent to, seasons of abundant rainfall, and promises vigorous growth and fruiting. The old bark is always an anchorage for codlin moth and other fruit pests.

CHILD LABOUR.

At a meeting of the Central North Coast District Council, Farmers and Settlers' Association, on the motion of Mr. Hill, seconded by Mr. Mannix, the following resolution was carried,—"That this council denies the correctness of the statements that children are being overworked on farms in our district."

HOMESTEAD SELECTORS' DEFENCE LEAGUE.

Mr. Chas. Staples, Woy Woy, hon. sec., advises that at a meeting of members of the above league, held on Friday last, the following resolutions were adopted:—

1. That this league is much gratified at the abandonment of the proposed repeal of the Conversion Act so far as it would affect existing rights, and congratulates members on the successful result of their efforts.

2. That the regulation requiring the consent of the Minister for Lands to transfers should be abolished, as recent events have shown that this power is liable to be used at the caprice of the Minister, and is a direct incentive to political patronage, and might lead to most reprehensible practices.

3. That the regulation referred to prejudicially affects the interests of settlers requiring financial assistance, and depreciates the value of their security by rendering transfers uncertain.

4. That the question of transfers should be left entirely in the hands of the local land boards.

5. That the present system of advances to settlers is most unsatisfactory, as until they have been a long five years residing on their holdings they cannot obtain an advance to effect improvements owing to their inability to give transfers.

6. That holdings should be transferable at any time after confirmation, subject to the approval of the local land board, and that the transferree had not previously a maintenance area.

7. That, as in Western Australia at the present time, bona fide settlers should be able to at once obtain advances of pound (£1) for pound (£1) on all improvements made, as it is in the early days of settlement that financial assistance is most required in order to develop the land and render it reproductive.

8. That resolutions 2, 4, 6, and 7 be made test questions to be put to all candidates at the next state election.

THE SEASON.

The Commonwealth Meteorologist forwards the following summary of the condition of stock, crops, and water during the month of July, gleaned from the reports furnished by meteorological observers throughout the State of New South Wales:—

Although July was a cold month generally, with some very heavy frosts, yet, owing to the beneficial rains which extended over all the eastern, central, and southern districts, including that of the western division, the month was on the whole a rather favourable one. In the Hastings district it was one of the wettest experienced, but on the rather more moderate and less exposed coast it was much needed. In the metropolitan district the land became sodden through the heavy rains, and citrus fruit dropped off in hundreds in some of the orchards. In the South Coast, southern tableland, south-western slope, and Riverina, the crops benefited greatly, and were generally promising, though growth in both crops and pastures were retarded by the heavy frosts. In the central districts crops were nearly all backward. Stock were also affected by the cold weather, and lost condition somewhat, more especially the sheep and young lambs, amongst which there was considerable mortality.

In the western division good grass rains were experienced, so that feed and water remained plentiful, and stock kept in good condition. Shearing commenced, and the outlook for shearing was considered good. The rainfall in the north of the western division, and in the central-western and north-western plains, was rather patchy, with the result that there was a falling-off in the condition of stock, owing to the bareness and dryness of pastures. The frequent heavy frosts also proved severe, and the herbage and Brewarrina deaths amongst travelling sheep lately shorn were frequent, owing to the severity of the weather. In the north-western plain there were many losses of ewes and young lambs.

In the northern tableland the winter was pronounced a bad one for stock, especially sheep; and in the North Coast milk yield became very poor. Growth in these districts was greatly checked by heavy frosts, and crops were slightly backward. At Inverell an exceptionally heavy rain fell, and in the north of the North Coast the cane crops were all above expectation. Signs of an early spring were much in evidence.

POTATO GROWING.

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF THE STRAW METHOD.

As some interest was shown in the reported success of potato-growing under straw at Temora, a "Herald" representative interviewed Mr. Amos Crisp, the grower concerned. Mr. Crisp said:—"No, I do not think the practice is likely to be a success from a commercial point of view, but in climates like these it is an excellent method for small farmers and others who cannot devote the time necessary to the other method of cultivation. In fact, the chances are all against the other method of cultivation in such a hot climate as this is. Most farmers grow enough potatoes for their own use, and if they were to put them under straw they would get better results with far less trouble. For some years I was growing potatoes in the Monaro country for commercial use, but only since coming to Temora have I tried the straw method. My system is, and I think it is the best, is to thoroughly plough the ground two or three times, and then plant the tubers from two to three inches under the soil surface, afterwards placing straw over them to a depth of about ten inches. It is necessary that the planting should not be too early; the best time must be judged by the grower when the frosts are disappearing. Frost is more severe on straw-covered land than elsewhere, and if too early planting is adopted the tubers will be burned off. I have frequently noticed that potatoes on straw-covered land will be frost-bitten when those in the open will not be affected in the slightest. I usually plant out in September for this district, although this may possibly be too early or too late for other parts. Last year I grew potatoes under straw that weighed up to 4lb. I still have some of that crop, which were kept to test the keeping qualities, and so far they have not deteriorated in the slightest. The varieties of seed that I planted were Early Vermont and Snowflake, and also a large red potato, which I could not find a name for; but I have no doubt any kind of seed will grow by this method. Each cultivator must experiment for himself, and find which variety of seed, like wheat, suits his particular climate."

Mr. Charles U. T. Burke, Liverpool, writes:—"The interesting and instructive matter under above heading in your columns of the 3rd is welcome to potato-growers. One part not touched on is the value of covering your early sown potatoes with straw to prevent the ravages of frost, so detrimental to early production. The covering of straw acts on a kind of hot-house principle; and forces the tubers to mature much earlier than would otherwise be the case. And the earliest potatoes catch top of the market price. Where available compost, consisting of decaying vegetable matter raked up, such as leaves, light bark, decaying twigs and bark from forest trees, would prove far more valuable than straw as a heavy top-dressing, as it contains the main ingredients suitable for the prolific production of the potao; chief amongst them being potash.

"I have not at any time seen in your columns the following method of producing potatoes, much in vogue in Scotland years ago; nor have I seen it tried in Australia. But it would prove an interesting experiment. Here it is:—Get a good sound potato, place it on the surface, and cover it with 3in of a good compost, consisting of any kind of natural manure, mixed with good soil in the ratio of 3 to 2. This compost should extend about 18in each way from the seed potato. Water this plot, and allow it to remain until the potato has sprouted well through the compost, say, till about 3in above it. Then place another layer of 3in compost over it. Then place another layer of 3in compost over the young plant. And keep on in this way till you have your compost heap from 3ft to 4ft high, with the potato sprouting and growing well through the top of it. Keep this heap well watered, and up to its original height by compost until the crop has matured. Now knock your compost heap to pieces; and you will find a fine crop of potatoes on every layer of compost from the top of the compost heap to the bottom, where you planted your seed—quite a barrelful of potatoes from one plant.

PRUNING.

It is regrettable that the revised edition of Mr. W. J. Allen's book on pruning, just issued by the Department of Agriculture, was not available a couple of months earlier, as its help would have been appreciated by many. No doubt delay has been caused by the demand on Mr. Allen's time in connection with the Barren Jack irrigation scheme. The old edition has been out of print for some years, and the present publication will be welcomed. The matter is written with a close knowledge of local circumstances, and it is apparent that every effort has been made to put the facts clearly and simply before the student. This end is helped very materially by the numerous and admirable illustrations, which form a valuable guide to the context, and are always helpful, as those who have ever used the secateurs are well aware. The publication is confidently recommended to all who desire to obtain a practical handbook on pruning.

TRANSPORT OF STOCK.

"Garbage Truck" writes:—Surely "Lee" is absolutely right. Is there no "Farmer's Champion" left, or must we again throw the work of ending this gross and criminal carelessness upon the good, broad shoulders of the "Herald"? The commission agents who properly are, or ought to be, the parties to memorialise the Government are seemingly singularly apathetic. Why this monetarily powerful combination do not get something done is a mystery. They have to look to the farmers for their all, and yet they seem to sit supinely by and permit the goose which lays the golden egg to die of inattention. Probably the agents are imbued with the idea that they cannot be done without, but farmers may hold other views, and they may take the bull by the horns, by creating institutions of their own to manage their own affairs. It would be well for the agents to bestir themselves before the golden opportunity passes. Of one thing I am certain, and that is, that they will get powerful support from the neglected ones if they will be up and doing now. The agents might inaugurate matters by meeting together at once.

FREEHOLD V LEASEHOLD.

Mr. C. J. Turner writes:—Is Mr. Henderson really in earnest when he says a farmer is better off with £500 in his hand to trade with and reside on and improve a property that can never be his own, paying rent all the time, as against having an overdraft of £1200, off which he can pay £1 or £5 any day and interest ceases. Mr. Henderson says "overdraft"—that means with a bank. Now, the bank does not want this farm, but rather the interest, and if farmers don't borrow, then banks can shut down for want of investments. The farmer should stick to his freehold, make good use of his overdraft, improve his place year by year, show his bank he is equal to emergencies, and when a good "spec." comes along he can borrow another £100 or so and turn it over at a good profit.

"OLD DUBBO."

SOME PIONEERING HISTORY.

"Old Dubbo," writes our Dubbo correspondent, "one of the oldest estates in the west, has just been disposed of by Mr. D. Watt (through Wilson, De Lauret, and Co.) to Messrs. M. and A. Bolger. Robert Dulhunty and his brother Lawrence Vance Dulhunty took up Old Dubbo in 1839. Where the town of Dubbo now stands was part of the run. The Dulhunty Bros. owned at the same time many other stations, including Barbigal, Ballamore, Eulong, Boomby, Dulhunty Plains (near Dunedoo), Elderlengerah, and Mount Foster. One of the latter stations still uses the old R.D. brand Among the pioneers who took up stations were Moore Campbell, of Bungiegumbie, and a Mr. Maughan, who settled at Dandilimal. Messrs. Wentworth and Christie took up Narromine station, and Thomas Cornish up Narromine station, and Thomas Cornish acquired Mount Comedah. Colonel Raymond, the postmaster-General, owner Murrumbidgerie station, including Binalong and Raymond Hills. A Mr. Langley had Cumboogie, and Mr. Ben Boyd owned Geurie, Gobolion, and Minore. All these pioneers have passed away. Robert Dulhunty was buried in the Old Dubbo Cemetery. Mr. Christie's lonely grave is on the bank of the Macquarie near Woodlands homestead.

QUEENSLAND LANDS.

BRISBANE.—A return prepared by the Lands Department shows that during the year ended June 30 the land selected in Queensland totalled 5,430,830 acres. Some time ago the Southern Education Board of the United States wrote to the Queensland Agricultural Department for information concerning the method of imparting education on agricultural matters to pupils in rural districts. The information was supplied, and in reply the board wrote stating it appeared that the Queensland department was reaching schools in a way that they were not able to do.

TUBERCULOSIS IN PIGS.

ADELAIDE.—The Minister of Agriculture (Mr. J. P. Wilson), in the Legislative Council on Tuesday, said two serious cases of tuberculosis in pigs had been officially reported to him during the present week. Both pigeries were within the metropolitan area, and in each case the pigs had been fed upon boiled flesh and offal collected by owners. It was presumed that the pigs had partaken of diseased flesh improperly cooked. At one of these piggeries anthrax had also been discovered. The premises in each case had been quarantined by the Stock Department.

LAND BALLOT.

YOUNG.—Ninety-one persons out of one hundred went to the ballot for 258½ acres of land near Tubbul. The successful balloter was Mr. John O'Day, of Marengo.

DAIRYING.

CORAKI.—For the month of July the Coraki Co-operative Butted Company, Limited, manufactured 26 tons of butter, and paid suppliers 11d and 9¾d for A1 and No. 1 qualities respectively. The total pay was £°679 6s 2d.

TEMORA.—During July the Temora Co-operative Butter Factory received 72161b cream from 45 suppliers, which yielded 3062lb butter. Compared with the corresponding month of last year the figures show an increase of 2995lb butter and 17 more suppliers. This is not by any means a dairying centre, but the establishment of the factory more than justifies itself. The increased output of butter each month proves that the farmers are recognising more fully the advantages of mixed farming. The directors of the factory are considering the advisability of establishing refrigerating works, as the rabbit trapping industry hereabouts flourishes vigorously. If freezing works were here trappers would supply from the Barellan and Wyalong line, and as far east as Stockinbingal.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

COLLARENEBRI.—The annual meeting of the Collarenebri Pastoral and Agricultural Association was held on Monday. The balance-sheet showed a credit of £223. The following officers were elected:—Patrons, Messrs. Chas. Capel and W. H. Treweeke; president, Mr. H. C. Lewis; vice-presidents, Messrs. T. T. Fripp, C. H. Kemp, and W. A. Murray; secretary, Mr. H. H. M'Gregor; treasurer, Mr. A. W. Paige. An area of 27 acres of land has been granted on the eastern side of the river for a show ground. The improvements are to be started at once, in the hope of getting them finished before the next show.

NARRABRI.—At the annual general meeting of the Narrabri P. A. and H. Association the report disclosed a debit of £643, but against this is an estimated Government subsidy of £136, which will reduce the liability to £477. Although the debit of the association has been increased, a number of permanent improvements have been effected during the past two years, which have greatly enhanced the properties of the association. At the society's smoke social this year £133 12s was subscribed towards special prizes for the next show. The election of officers resulted:—President, Dr. A. J. Park (re-elected); vice-presidents, Messrs. G. R. Watson and W. H. D. Smith; hon. secretary, Mr. James M'Cutcheon; hon. treasurer, Mr. P. J. Levey. Over 60 gentlemen were nominated for positions on the committee, which necessitates a ballot being taken.

THE BRISBANE SHOW.

BRISBANE.—The gate receipts at the show to-day amounted to £2072 2s, as against £1877 5s on the corresponding day last year. The attendance to-day was estimated at 51,000. The gate receipts for the show so far amount to £2378 15s 6d, as compared with £2377 12s 6d for the same period of last year. The new railway service to the grounds was largely availed of to-day. The booking to the ground was 2060 persons, and from the ground 1680. The official opening took place to-day. There was a very large attendance, which included the Governor and Lady MacGregor and Miss MacGregor, the Governor of South Australia, Sir Day Bosanquet, and Lady Bosanquet. The vice-regal party arrived at noon, and were welcomed by Sir A. Morgan, president of the society. At the show on Tuesday some of the principal awards were:—

Swine.—Champion Berkshire boar: Hospital for Insane's Masterpiece. Sow: Hospital for Insane's Baby. Champion Yorkshire boar: W. J. Warburton's Mc Lad. Sow: W. J. Warburton's Dora. Horses.—Champion blood stallion: John Collins and Sons' Bean Park. Champion blood mare: G. Zratz's Alga.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

URANA

URANA.—The eighteenth annual show of the Urana Pastoral and Agricultural Society, which took place on Monday and Tuesday, was favoured with ideal weather, and was the most successful since the inception of the society. This was consequent upon the closer settlement in the district by the Government resumptions of land and private subdivision of large estates, together with the development the result of railway communication, and the fact that the district has enjoyed a good season. The attendance on both days was several hundreds larger than on corresponding days in previous years, and the exhibits were more numerous and of better quality. Awards.—

Draught stallions, 2yrs and over: J. Talbot's Sir Rogers, 1; Geo. Mitchell's Delver, 2. Stallion, 3 and under 4 yrs: C. H. M'Cullloch, 1; Jas. Beale, 2. Stallion, 2yrs and under 3yrs: G. R. McLellan, Colt or filly, 1yr and under 2yrs: R. P. Gaffney, 1; Jas. Beale, 2. Draught mare, over 3yrs: C. H. M'Cullloch. Draught filly, 2yrs and under 3yrs: Jas. Beale, 1; J. T. L. Culley, 2. Champion stallion: Talbot's Sir Rogers. Champion mare: C. H. M'Cullloch. Thoroughbred mare, 3yrs and over: J. Widup, 1; W. T. L. Culley, 2. Mare or gelding, 2yrs or under 3yrs: John Widup, 1; H. P. Gaffney, 2. Mare, gelding, or colt, 1yr and under 2yrs: W. T. L. Culley, 1; J. Trainor, 2. Thoroughbred stallion: Hunter: H. Warhurst. 9st maiden jumper: P. J. Naughton, 1; A. Bedford, 2. 9st jumper: J. Hatcher, 1; R. S. Drummond, 2; P. J. Naughton 3. Maiden jumping pony: A. Mackinnon, 1; W. T. L. Culley, 2. Jumping pony, under 14 hands: F. J. Norme, 1; J. Heckenberg, 2. 11st hack: P. Cavenagh, 1; R. S. Bedford, 2. 11st hack: R. S. Drummond, 1; J. C. Gavin, 2. Lady's hack: J. M. Gavin, 1; R. M. Hardie, 2. Pair hacks: P. Cavenagh. Lady rider (astride): Miss K. McDougall. Lady rider (side): Mrs. Donald Innes. Hack, ridden by lady or boy: A. Mackinnon. Pair buggy horses: R. Pilts, 1; Mrs. Rudd, 2. Single horse, in harness: R. Pilts, 1; A. W. Cavenagh, 2. Unicorn team: R. Pilts. Tandem team: R. Pilts, 1; A. W. Thomas, 2. Spring cart horse: R. M. Hardie. Lady driver: Miss Maggie Carroll, 1; Miss Beale, 2. Pony stallion: W. Broad's Jack Tar. Pony mare: J. B. Hoban, 1; R. Pilts, 2. Pony, 14½ hands and under, ridden: Miss I. Gell, 1; Miss K. Gell, 2. Pony, 13 hands and under, ridden: Master J. Keith Ross, 1; Miss M. Gell, 2. Pair buggy ponies: R. Pilts, 1; F. Orme, 2. Best turnout, pair ponies, buggy, and harness: R. Pilts. Single pony, in harness: P. Cavanagh, 1; R. Pilts, 2. Pair pony: R. Pilts, 1; Mrs. Rudd, 2. Pair buggy ponies, 14.2 and under: R. Pilts, 1; A. W. Thomas, 2. Pair buggy ponies, 13.2 and under: R. Pilts, 1; F. Orme, 2.

BOGAN GATE CARNIVAL.

BOGAN GATE.—The P. and A. Association held the annual carnival on Tuesday. The weather was fine, and the attendance and entries were a record. Successful exhibitors were:—

Draught stallion, 4yrs: Thornhill, 3yrs: Herbert, 2yrs: Allen, 1yr: Allen. Draught mare, 3yrs: Schmidt. 2yrs: Collier, 1yr: Sharpe. Team of 3: Dwyer. Gelding: Dwyer. Brood mare: Dwyer. Yearling: Allen. Four draught mares: Dwyer. Two-year-old gelding or filly: Collier.

Blood Section.—Stallion, any age: Bole's Acorn. Two years: Rodgers. Yearling: Tolhurst. Brood mare: Buchanan. Pony stallion: Lowing. Pony brood mare: Ferguson. Pony yearling: M'Kinty. Trotters, stallion, any age: Rock Hison. Mare: Nevables. Filly: Wyatt. Brood mare: Tolhurst. Yearling: M'Keown.

Extra Stock.—12st hackney: Judd. 10st hackney: Judd. Pony hackney, 14 hands: Tolhurst. Lady's hackney: Judd. Lady rider: Miss Richardson, Boy rider: Magill. Girl rider: Miss Herbert. Pony, 12 hands: M'Kay. Pair buggy horses: Kearney. Light harness horse: Tolhurst. Single turnout: Kearney. All-round horse: Tolhurst. Spring cart horse: Rawson. Harness pony: Austen. Pair ponies: Magill. Farmers' double turnout: Kearney. Jumping: Perry. Local bushmen's Clifford. Hunters, all comers: Sheah's Signal. Pony hunter: Tolhurst. High jump: Signal and Handicap dividend. Maiden trot: M'Keown. Royal Chief. All-comers' trot: Hison. Local trot: Constant Maid. Pony trot: Murphy. Lady's driving: Miss Richardson.

Sheep Section.—Herbert, Barnes, and Lewis were the principal prizewinners.

Agricultural Section.—Herbert, Magill, and Crawford were the principal winners. Crawford's collection of farm produce was exceptionally good.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BLACKTOWN.—Mr. James Richards, Mount Druitt, sold his Clydesdale stallion General Marshall, through Messrs. Inglis and Sons, to Campbell Bros., Inverell, for £194 5s yesterday. Mr. Ouvrier, of Riverstone, yesterday sold his Clydesdale stallion Lord Jacko, to Mr. E. C. Tucker, of Scone, for £189.

BRANXTON.—Further beneficial rains have fallen, and the prospects of the coming spring are good.

COOTAMUNDRA.—A stallion parade was held on Tuesday, under the control of the Cootamundra A.M.H. Association. Blood horses were not represented. Draught horses of the Clydesdale kind were not forward, but useful active draughts were well represented. Mr. A. E. Massy, Government Veterinary Surgeon, was the examiner.

COWRA.—Under the auspices of the Cowra P. A. and H. Association, a lecture with lantern views, on the diseases of horses, was delivered on Tuesday night in the Queenscown. Government Inspector, from the Department of Agriculture. There was a very large attendance, mostly of district farmers. At the conclusion of the lecture a motion for the examination and taxing of all stallions was carried unanimously. Mr. Sanderson has exercised a large number of sires in the district.

GULGO.—At a meeting of the Trangie F. and S. Association a letter was received from the Timbrebongie Shire Council, stating that owners of property were required under the P.P. Act to destroy noxious animals on roads adjoining their holdings, and that the council would consider any application from persons desirous of removing trees that are harbours for animal pests on the public roads. Mr. L. Perry asked whether it was fair, for instance, to compel him to destroy rabbits on the road adjacent to his holdings, seeing that the road reached from there to Bourke. He acted as the neck of an hour-glass. The secretary was instructed to write to the Chief Secretary, asking that, owing to the inconvenience caused by the dearth of Js.P., Messrs. R. Nolan, H. S. Small, J. Barley, and P. Barry be appointed magistrates. It was unanimously decided to urge on the Minister for Public Instruction the necessity of carrying out the proposed improvements to the Trangie Public School. The secretary was instructed to write to the Minister for Agriculture drawing his attention to the necessity for a demonstration farm at Trangie, on land set apart for that purpose on the Mullah scrub lease.

GOULBURN.—In these days of high prices for horses it is no light thing for an owner to lose two. This slice of ill luck has befallen Mr. R. H. Tuttlebee. One horse got out through a gate being left open, and was found on the road with a broken leg. Another died from influenza in a severe form. The owner valued the two animals at over £60.

MATHOURA.—Shearing starts early this month in some sheds, and there should be a big export of wool from this district this year. Considerable interest is being taken in the matter of railway construction, the linking up of districts being considered highly desirable in the interests of closer settlement. Severe frosts have been retarding the growth of the wheat crops, and the weather continues dry. A good fall of rain would be welcomed.

NARRABRI.—Much concern is again being caused by the absence of rain, which is very urgently needed. The light rainfall of two weeks ago raised some hope among pastoralists and farmers, but now again the outlook is anything but reassuring. Unless good rain falls in the very near future a big area of the wheat crops will assuredly be ruined, and this year there is an increased area under grain throughout the district. Produce and fodder are already ruling at high prices, and those in possession of chaff and hay in any quantities are holding firmly.

PAMBULA.—The directorate and management of the South Coast Rabbit Canning Company, Wyndham, have been endeavouring during the past month to have tins ready for export passed by an inspector. At present 30 tons are packed ready awaiting final inspection under the Pure Foods Act. Although repeated applications have been made to the Government to send an inspector, little or no notice has been taken of them.

QUEANBEYAN.—The directors of the Pastures Protection Board, at their monthly meeting, fixed the assessment for the year at 1s 6d per 100 on sheep and 2d per head on large stock. The bonus for every full-grown dingo scalp was fixed at £1 5s. The financial statement showed a credit of £324. Inspector Newell reported that a good deal of trapping was being done, but rabbits were too numerous. In some cases they seemed not to take poison for several days or more after it had been put out, and then took it very well. Where they were numerous on unsettled country the persons responsible should certainly persevere with the poison carts.

WELLINGTON.—The booths for the Wellington show this month realised £104, which is the highest amount yet received.

WAGGA.—Early spring appears to have set in. For the past fortnight the weather has been very warm, and there has been a splendid growth of crops and pasturage. Stock are in good condition, and lambs doing exceptionally well. If normal conditions continue during the next few weeks another bountiful season is assured.

WEE WAA.—The Glenroy shed cut out last week, after a good run. The quality of the clip was above the usual standard of excellence, being bulky and bright. Weeta Waa Station is now in the thick of shearing, and anticipates a good clip.

PROPERTY SALES.

MOLONG.—Messrs. Betts Bros., auctioneers, sold on Saturday the well known Molong estate, Vale Head, of about 2000 acres, the property of Mr. H. C. Betts. Mr. Robert Bruce, of Myangle, Cumnock, was the purchaser.

SHEARERS' CLAIMS.

BEFORE FEDERAL COURT.

JURISDICTION DISPUTED.

POSITION OF STATION HANDS.

Before the Federal Arbitration Court, sitting at the hall of the Royal Society, yesterday, Mr. Justice Higgins being on the bench, further consideration was given to the claim of the Australian Workers' Union upon the Pastoralists' Federal Council, and others, for a revised agreement regarding rates of pay and conditions of work in the industry. Mr. Duffy, K.C., and Dr. Brissenden appeared for the claimant union; and Mr. Feez, K.C., Mr. Kelynack, and Mr. Jaques for the respondents.

Mr. Kelynack having contended that a prima facie case had not been made out by the plaintiff union, and Mr. Feez having held that there was no evidence of a dispute between station hands and individual respondents, Mr. Duffy addressed the Court on the point now raised by Mr. Feez.

Mr. Kelynack, in reply to Mr. Duffy's contention, argued that there was no industrial dispute between the station hands and the association; all the negotiations between the A.W.U. and the various associations were for the purpose of regulating the industry, and not settling any dispute. Although there was an effort to have the terms and conditions regulated there was no dispute. There was also no dispute extending beyond the limits of any State. There was no authority for any of the associations to create a dispute, or to refuse demands. The evidence before the court did not show that there was any dispute, which was definite, or of real substance. Counsel also adopted the suggestion of his Honor that there was clearly a marked difference between the two classes of labour—shearers and station hands.

Mr. Feez pointed out that there was no controversy and no negotiations, let alone any dispute with regard to station hands.

His Honor then decided upon the question of station hands. These men were employed all the year round, as against the casual work of the shearers, and he was asked to deal with them in the same claim. He would assume everything that could be proved in favour of the claim. But no demand was made upon the individual employers, other than that made upon the associations. He would not decide whether the two disputes could be joined. His impression was against it, and Mr. Duffy also said that there should be one dispute, though his interest was the other way. With regard to the station hands, his strong impression was that the question was never discussed, and that, from the first, the employers refused to have anything to do with station hands, taking the view that there was no dispute with these employees. At the same time, his Honor felt with Mr. Duffy that, if a claim were made, and the employer said, "I won't discuss it," there was involved the refusal of the claim. It was said that the evidence did not show that the station hands on the stations of the respondents were discontented with their wages. Mr. Duffy showed one case, where the station hands and the shed hands voted together in favour of improved conditions. But did the dispute extend beyond this one case in Queensland? Mr. Duffy said he could prove similar things in other States. He would assume that, but there was not sure that that would justify his applying the huge machinery of the law in any case, he would not decide that point. What he would decide was the point argued that there was no dispute with the individual employers and the station hands, whatever else was involved. There must be at least a demand and a refusal, and he found prima facie evidence of a demand by the A.W.U. and the associations. But with regard to the individual members of the association, he was not satisfied that there was any dispute with either the employers or the A.W.U. Mr. Duffy was unable to show that the association was authorised to accept or refuse the demand on behalf of the individual members. So his hands were tied. He had tremendous powers, but they were useless unless he had the incidental powers to carry them into effect. He felt that there might be discontent on the part of the station hands, which may give trouble. The respondents objected to his dealing with them. Incidentally, his Honor remarked that the claims we drawn up by men not conversant with the technicalities of the law.

It was quite possible that a man might be a member of the Pastoralists' Union, and be served with an award, and yet might not have known that his employees objected to their conditions of service. He was, therefore, not satisfied that there was a dispute between the individual employers and the station hands.

Mr. Kelynack: You won't make an award against the association with regard to station hands?

His Honor: I don't say that.

Mr. Kelynack: We have all along objected to the jurisdiction of the court as to station hands.

His Honor, after stating that Mr. Justice O'Connor has made an order against the association, said that that point would be left over till the next day.

Further evidence was then given by Chas. Robert Murphy, manager of the Buria station, Broken Hill, and the court adjourned until to-day.

SYDNEY'S FISH SUPPLY.

OYSTER CONSUMPTION.

Information relative to Sydney's fish supply, particularly in regard to oysters, was given by Mr. David G. Stead, naturalist in the Fisheries Department, to the Royal Food Commission yesterday.

Witness first dealt with the marked abundance of crayfish. New South Wales was also well supplied with edible prawns. In the coastal estuaries the oyster was extensively farmed. Last year 17,149 bags were locally produced. On the moderate estimate of 1200 oysters in a bag, the output was over 20,500,000 oysters, each about 3in in length. The oyster beds were leased from the Government for the most part, at a rental of 2s per chain, and at the end of February, 1911, a length of 734,148 yards of oyster-bearing foreshore was under lease. An additional area of 63 acres of deepwater beds was also under lease. Of the length given, 411,899 yards fell within the northern half (from Hunter River northwards), and 322,249 yards within the southern half (from Hawkesbury River southwards). The amount of fish condemned as unfit for human consumption in the Melbourne Fish Market from 1901 to 1910 inclusive ranged from 108,136lb in 1901 to 241,380lbs in 1908, while last year the amount condemned was 182,952lb.

The commission adjourned till this afternoon.

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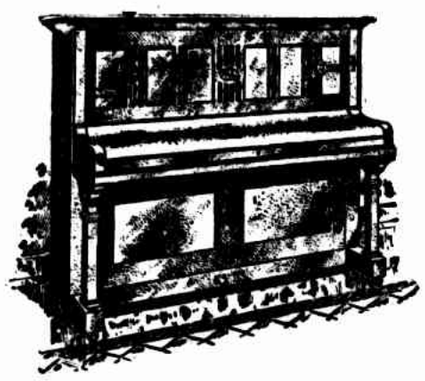

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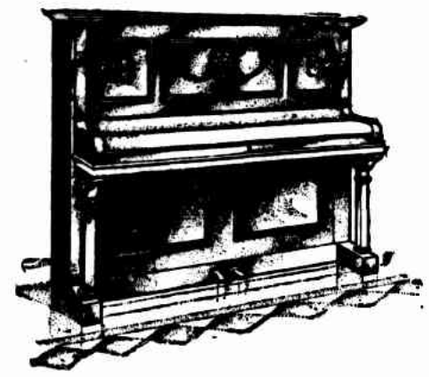

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ENGLAND.—The Friends of Messrs. W. and G. ENGLAND are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Josiah England, which will leave his late residence, 20 Gove-street, Belmain, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. Flyell of Mrs. WOOD and COMPANY, Sydney, Balmain, and Suburbs. 'Phone, 726 Central.

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KNIGHT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. WILLIAMS, of 499 Elizabeth-street, city, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved COUSIN, Althea; to leave 108 Cooper-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for C. E. Cemetery, Rookwood. F. DANGAR and CO.

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KNIGHT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. PANCHEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved COUSIN, Allie; to leave her late residence, 108 Cooper-street, Surry Hills, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.

KNIGHT. The Friends of Mrs. DYER and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FRIEND, Althea; to leave 108 Cooper-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for C. E. Cemetery, Rookwood. F. DANGAR and CO., Undertakers.

LOBOSZ.—The Funeral of the late Miss ELFIE LOBOSZ will leave our Funeral Parlours, 10 Castlereagh-street, city, TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, at 10.45, for Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., 7 Elizabeth-street, city. Tel., 875 Central.

NORMOYLE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS NORMOYLE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved SON, John Patrick; to move from their residence, 44 Grose-street, Camperdown, THIS DAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown station. W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

NORMOYLE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL GEEGAN, Messrs. JAMES and NICHOLAS GEEGAN, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NEPHEW, John Patrick Normoyle; to move from his late residence, 44 Grose-street, Camperdown, THIS DAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery. W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

NORMOYLE.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN O'BRIEN and FAMILY, of Lloyd's Hotel, Surry Hills, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NEPHEW and COUSIN, John Patrick Normoyle; to move from his late residence, 44 Grose-street, Camperdown, THIS DAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery. W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

NORMOYLE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILDERMUTH, of Glebe, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of the late JOHN PATRICK NORMOYLE; to move from his late residence, 44 Grose-street, Camperdown, THIS DAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery. W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

O'BRIEN.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES O'BRIEN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly loved HUSBAND and their FATHER; to move from his late residence, 18 Judge-street, Woollcomooloo, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for Waverley. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., 7 Elizabeth-street, city. Tel., 875 Central.

TARSETT.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES TARSETT and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE and their MOTHER; to leave her late residence, Sortrill-street, Parramatta North, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 3 o'clock, for the Methodist Cemetery, Parramatta North. W. METCALFE and CO., Parramatta. Tel., 99.

TARSETT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM TARSETT, of Cowper-street, Parramatta, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Ann Tarsett; to leave her late residence, Sorrell-street, Parramatta North, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Methodist Cemetery, Parramatta. WILLIAM METCALFE and CO., Undertakers, Parramatta. Tel., 99.

WALSH.—The Friends of Mr. PATRICK WALSH and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly loved WIFE and their MOTHER, Mary Walsh; to leave her late residence, Church-street, Granville, THIS THURSDAY, at 3.45 p.m., for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. No flowers. R. METCALFE, Undertaker, Church-street, Parramatta. Tel., 96 Pmtta.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

IN THE INDUSTRIAL COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—APPLICATION No. 678 of 1911.—In the Matter of an Application by the STRAW HAT MAKERS' EMPLOYEES' UNION of New South Wales for the constitution of a Board for the following group of industries, viz: EMPLOYEES in STRAW HAT FACTORIES in the County of Cumberland.—Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Court, at the Courthouse, Queen's-square, Sydney, on Monday, the fourteenth day of August, 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the Court may hear the application for the constitution of a Board for the following group of industries, viz.: Employers in Straw Hat Factories in the County of Cumberland.
Dated the fourth day of August, 1911.
HAROLD MERCER,
27 Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.
On behalf of the Sydney Hospital, I beg to acknowledge, with THANKS, the receipt of cheque, value £1250, from the Hospital Saturday Fund Association, being share of the collections for 1910-11.
Honorary Treasurer, Sydney Hospital.

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PREFERENCE ISSUE.
NOTICE is hereby given that the List of Applications for the Preference Shares will absolutely and finally close on the 12th August, 1911.
By order.
ARTHUR BRISTOWE, Secretary.
Register-chambers, Adelaide, 5th August, 1911.

TENDER for Asphalting Yards of 32, 34, 36 Marshall-st., Hills, then not go on with work by Aug. 14th, 7.30, the same will be completed at his risk and expense. COOKE.

I HEREBY give notice that if certain persons in East Sydney do not cease defaming my character, legal proceedings will be taken. ELLEN BINEHAM, 60 Crown-street.

I WILL NOT be responsible for any Debts contracted in my name after this date without my written authority. L. A. FERRIER, Pennell-street, Ramorne, Tel., 1700 Central.

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LABOUR TROUBLES.

LITHGOW DISPUTE.

NO FRESH DEVELOPMENTS.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

To-day Mr. Hoskins stated there were no fresh developments in the ironworkers' trouble. They were gradually getting more men to work. In answer to a question, Mr. Hoskins said they had had a visit from the mine inspector yesterday.

The men working in the coal tunnel, when on their way home each evening, or wherever they are seen, are treated to hostile demonstrations by those out of work and their friends and sympathisers.

It is rumoured here that Judge Scholes, in the capacity of chairman of the Coal Mines Wages Board, will be here again in a few days. Had prompt action been taken by the department the trouble might have been settled more easily at the beginning. The long delay has developed a fighting spirit on both sides, and intensified the feeling.

A benefit picture show at the local Colosseum in aid of the wives and children of the men affected by the trouble drew a large attendance, and raised about £12.

At the local police court to-day, Hy. Geo. Lee was charged with unlawfully assaulting James Crolly at Lithgow on the previous day. Accused, who pleaded not guilty, was defended by Mr. Tartakover. Senior-sergeant Mackenzie asked for a remand until next Tuesday, and this was granted.

SHORTLAND COLLIERY BOARD.

MEN REFUSE INCREASE.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The Conciliation Board, of which Judge Scholes is chairman, and which was appointed to deal with the difficulties which arose at Shortland colliery, has suddenly come to a stop, with the main claim unsettled. The board was appointed after a six months' strike, which commenced about the beginning of the present year. The miners were represented by Messrs. Drinkwater and A. Lewis, and the proprietors by Messrs. Forsyth and Croudace. The board inspected the colliery on July 4, and met on the following day, when the men's representatives presented the following claims:—(1) All coal shot and filed after machines to be paid for at the rate of 1s 8d per ton; (2) wheelers to be paid 7s per day; (3) all coal to be weighed on the bridge. The claims were discussed, and on July 31 an agreement was come to with the regard to claims 2 and 3 as follows:—(2) Agreed that wheelers shall be paid 7s per day, drivers and other youths put on wheeling shall be paid 6s 6d per day for the first three months, and 6s per day for the second three months, after which period they shall be classed and paid as wheelers; (3) it was agreed to make certain alterations at the pit-top, doing away with two of the scales, the new arrangine the three remaining scales that one check weighman may be able to watch the weighing on behalf of the men.

The parties were unable to come to any decision regarding claim 1. The miners claimed is 8d per ton. Mr. Forsyth, on behalf of the proprietors, proposed is 1d, and Mr. Croudace is 1½d. Mr. Lewis said the men could not accept anything less than is 6d per ton. Judge Scholes was requested to make a proposal for settlement. It being clearly understood that the recommendation was to apply to the Shortland colliery only. The course was to be adopted in the case as an expedient to promote peace, and was not to prejudice the right of proprietors to in future oppose claims for a combined rate for shooting and filling after machines.

Judge Scholes recommended that is 3d per ton be paid to shooters and fillers. The conference adjourned, and the proposal was conveyed to the respective associations.

The board met again to-day, when Mr. Forsyth intimated that the proprietors' association would accept the recommended rate. Mr. Lewis, on behalf of the men, asked if the is 3d was to be the minimum.

Judge Scholes replied that his calculations had been made on the present selling price of Shortland coal.

Mr. Lewis then stated that he could not accept the proposed rate. He explained that it should be a minimum, to rise and not to fall with the selling price.

The board accordingly failed to agree, and claim 1 remains unsettled. So far as the board is concerned affairs at Shortland remain as they were. The proposed rate of is 3d per ton would have meant a considerable increase on the pre-strike conditons.

BUTCHERS DEMANDS.

HOBART, Wednesday.

At a mass meeting of butchers last night addressed by Mr. C. H. Anderson, general secretary of the Federated Butchers' Union, it was unanimously resolved,—"That this meeting expresses its strongest dissatisfaction with the condition of the workers in the meat industry in Hobart and district and other parts of Tasmania, and demands a conference with the master butchers and abattoir lessee for the purpose of discussing the log of wages sent in by the general secretary, with a view of arriving at an amicable settlement."

TROUBLE AT LYMINGTON.

MEN HAND IN NOTICES.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

Further trouble has arisen at Lymington colliery. The pit was on strike, but recommenced some weeks ago. The new trouble has arisen in connection with one man, who was not given a start after the stoppage. An attempt to settle the matter has not succeeded, and the men handed in their notices yesterday. The matter will be considered by the proprietors to-morrow, when a way out of the difficulty may be suggested.

COAL CLIFF COLLIERY.

ANOTHER IDLE DAY.

CLIFTON, Wednesday.

Contrary to expectation, the Coal Cliff colliery was idle again to-day, but in this case it was the miners, and not the wheelers, who did not turn out at the appointed time. It appears that in addition to the dog watch shift difficulty there are other matters requiring adjustment. The miners remained idle to-day in order to consider all matters. All hands turned up at the usual hour this morning, and the wheelers went in to work. The miners held a meeting which lasted some time, and finally decided not to go in to-day, but to endeavour to meet the management. The general tone of the meeting was for peace and a speedy adjustment of all difficulties. The chief item to be considered is that of working the dog watch, or midnight shift. The men are quite prepared to fall in with the proposal providing that all hands working on this particular work receive a reasonable advance over that paid for ordinary work. The company has made certain offers, which the men contend do not go far enough. A conference between the men and management took place to-day. The result has not yet been made public, but the general opinion is that work will be resumed to-morrow. The wheelers who worked for two hours this morning consider that they are entitled to payment for half a shift, and some state that unless this is paid there may be an idle day to-morrow.

PAPUAN EXPEDITIONS.

HOSTILE NATIVES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

"A most regrettable tragedy" is the phrase used by Mr. W. J. Little in a report to the Department of External Affairs upon a brush between hostile natives in Papua, and an expedition under his leadership. Mr. Little's object in exploring the territory was to search for coal fields. The main facts of the incident, which occurred in March, were telegraphed some weeks ago.

Mr. Little, in his report to the Minister, gives the following further particulars:—"We had pulled up on the banks of the Ilo, and were surrounded by about 50 natives, all apparently friendly. They informed us by signs that they would bring us a pig. I gave one of the natives a knife, but as I noticed that he and his companions were all more or less excited I decided to move on. When the carriers were about to make a move, one of the natives grabbed a carrier by the hair, and smashed in his skull with a stone club. Other natives were holding some of our carriers. Mr. Stanton saw the native in the act of striking the fatal blow and fired at him. In self-defence we had to open fire, and when the affair was over there were two dead natives and one dying carrier on the ground. The whole thing did not last more than half a minute."

LIBERAL LEAGUE.

Under the auspices of the St. Leonards branch of the Liberal League a successful social was held at the local Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening, when over 200 members attended. Addresses were delivered by Colonel Kyrie, M.P., and Mr. Arthur Cocks, M.L.A.

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REFORMS PROMISED.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Acting Minister for Defence, Senator M'Gregor, was asked to-day if the Government had considered the question of granting assistance to any local effort to erect drill halls for the training of senior cadets.

The Minister replied that he very much appreciated the movement of Footscray and elsewhere, but to acquire land and build halls for all the companies in the Commonwealth would cost a million pounds. He did not think it could be done in Victoria alone for less than £200,000. The citizens' committee at Footscray had been communicated with, and informed that the cost of a hall complying with the department's requirements would be £750, but that a building which might be used as a drill room would be acceptable although not fulfilling all the requirements of an orderly room.

With reference to the winter parades which cadets have had to attend, the Minister said the weather difficulties, particularly in the southern States, were realised by the Government. In future years fewer winter parades would be needed than had been considered necessary at the inauguration of the scheme. With regard to summer parades, he thought that as far as possible parades should be in daylight. To ease the strain on the boys, he intended to recommend General Pearce that parades should be arranged in the latest hours of the daylight, rather than in the heat of the day.

Speaking on the subject of travelling expenses, the Minister said that the recently issued order that no expenses were to be allowed within the five-mile limit had been the affirmation of a principle. No detailed calculation as to what the actual cost would be had been attempted, but obviously the payment of travelling expenses would involve a heavy sum. An interesting point in this connection was now under consideration. In some cases boys had to cross ferries where charge for the passage was made. The department was considering whether expenses should be allowed in these cases, for while they considered they had a right to ask a boy to walk to the parade ground, it was not clear whether the lads could reasonably be expected to swim a river.

TASMANIAN COAL SEAM.

DEVELOPMENT WORK.

HOBART, Wednesday.

The Catamaram Colliery Company Proprietary, which has a property of 1000 acres, situated 48 miles south of Hobart, has arranged a contract with Durkin Bros., experienced coal miners, of Lancashire, England, to raise from 100,000 to 150,000 tons coal within the next three years, 1000 tons per week during the two succeeding years, and thereafter 2000 tons per week. About 100 experienced coal miners have been engaged in Lancashire to work at the mine, some of whom have already arrived. The coal, which is of a bituminous character, is declared by the contractors to be equal to the best English steam coal. One of the seams now being worked is 9ft thick, and has been traced a considerable distance. On a basis of an output of 1000 tons per week it is estimated there are 30 years' work in sight from the developmental work already done. The Admiralty, who tested the coal, reported that it had given satisfactory results, and arrangements have been made for the warships to take several hundred tons on their next visit to Hobart. The company contemplates erecting elevators at Hobart for rapid supply to shipping.

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

GOOD SHEEP COUNTRY.

ROOM FOR 12,000,000 HEAD.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the opinion of an experienced drover and stockman who recently traversed the Northern Territory, there is a big future before considerable areas of it as sheep stations. The Acting Administrator has forwarded to the Department of External Affairs a letter received from Mr. J. W. Rogers, dated from Austral Downs on June 14.

Mr. Rogers says that there is practically no vacant land left in Queensland, and "we espect very shortly to hear of a rush to the Northern Territory. The cheap land there will entice men on the look out for country if only the preliminary steps are taken to-wards railway construction." The whole of the country from Newcastle Waters from Camooweal is described as sheep country, and if properly developed should carry 12,000,000 sheep. The letter proceeds:—"A lot of the stations that were taken up a few years ago are now changing hands at a big figure. Mr. Kidman is asking £5000 for 'Austral' without a boor of stock, and he is sure to get it. 'Headingly' changed hands a few weeks ago at a big figure. There is a movement all over the country on the same lines. I feel more than ever convinced that if Darwin is to gain her fair share of the Territory when it is developed into sheep runs, then she must at any rate push her line on to Newcastle Waters. Then all the country between there and close to Camooweal becomes practicable for sheep. For sheep you must have a railway within a reasonable distance. It is not only the wool that has to be carried, but sheep runs require an immense amount of heavy material, such as wire and iron. No doubt Townsville will make a big bid for the Territory trade."

TARIFF INQUIRIES.

SEVENTY-FIVE REPLIES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Comparatively few manufacturers have acceded to the request of the Minister for Customs, Mr. Tudor, for full details as to the condition and working of those industries for which further protection at the Customs is asked.

Mr. Tudor stated to-day that in response to more than 1000 circulars issued on March 1 he had received only 75 replies, dealing with 44 items out of 450 in the tariff schedule. New South Wales had furnished 35 of these replies, Victoria 27, South Australia seven, Queensland five, and Tasmania one. The largest number of answers dealing with any one item was four, this number of replies having been received in respect of canned pineapples and infants' shoes. Mr. Tudor said that he was surprised and disappointed at the result. It was evident that most of the manufacturers were perfectly well satisfied. The Cabinet would consider whether any action should be taken. In view of the fact that one industry alone included 775 factories the meagre response was the more noteworthy.

UNIFORM RAILWAY GAUGE.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The State Premier does not see

BIRTHS.

MACMAHON.—August 6, at Cliffside, Darling Point, the wife of Fleet-Surgeon G. R. MacMahon, Royal Navy, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BUCKLEE—GORDON.—August 7, at St. Mary's Cathedral, by the Rev. Richard Darby, William E., second son of M. E. Buckle, of London, to Agnes second daughter of Mrs. C. Gordon, of Wickham-street, East Perth, Western Australia.

CHESTER—NELSON.—August 5, at St. Stephen's Church, Newtown, by the Rev. W. L. Langley, George, second eldest son of the late Donald Chester, Esq., of Engowra, to Alberta Agnes Nellie, third daughter of Peter and Eliza Nelson, of Mullumbimby.

DEATHS.

GALLOWAY.—August 9, 1911, at Sydney, Anne Maria Galloway, aged 60 years, after a brief illness.

LIDGETT.—August 9, 1911, at Springwood, Elsie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lhoest, of Burwood. By request no flowers.

M'DONALD.—July 21, at her residence, Phillip-street, Balmain, Elizabeth M'Donald, aged 57, dearly beloved mother of William M'Donald, of Plunkett-street, Drummoyne.

TAMSETT.—August 9, 1911, at her late residence, Sorrell-street, Parramatta, Ann, for 59 years beloved wife of Mr. James Tamsett, aged 80 years.

THORNTON.—August 2, 1911, at Inverell, Mary Sandeman Thornton, aged 66 years.

WALSH.—August 8, 1911, at her late residence, Church-street, Granville (suddenly), Mary, dearly beloved wife of Mr. Patrick Walsh, aged 64 years. By request, no flowers. Rest in peace.

IN MEMORIAM.

BJELKE—PETERSEN.—In loving memory of Johannes Bjelke-Petersen, who died on August 10, 1910. Inserted by his loving brothers and sister.

CHAMBERS.—In loving memory of my dear husband and father, who departed this life on August 10, 1907. Never forgotten. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

CHAMBERS.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, E. Chambers, who died on August 10, 1907. Inserted by his daughter and son-in-law, William and Elizabeth Funston, and grandchildren, M. Lear and E. Funston.

CHILDS.—In memory of my husband and our dear father, George Childs, who departed this life on August 10, 1902, aged 72 years. Inserted by his wife and children, Ada May, Beatrice, Alfred, and Walter.

CRAIG.—In loving memory of our darling mother, Agnes Craig, who departed this life August 10, 1909, aged 63. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Ethel and Louis Cerruti; also her grandchildren, Charles and Ena.

CRAIG.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Agnes Craig, who departed this life on August 10, 1909. Never forgotten. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Amy and Harold Armitage; also her loving daughter-in-law, Amy Craig.

DOUGLASS.—In fond and loving remembrance of our dear father, Charles, who departed this life August 9, 1909; also our dear mother, Elizabeth, who departed this life June 11, 1910. Inserted by their loving sons, Matthew, Walter, and John. R.I.P.

EVANS.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, William Evans, who departed this life August 10, 1908. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

FORTESCUE.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our mother, Selina Elvira, who died August 10, 1910.
We often sit and think of mother,
And think of how she died,
To think she could not say goodbye before she closed her eyes.
Inserted by her loving husband, daughter, and son-in-law, Nellie and Josh, and grandDaughter, Selina Elvira Wheller.

FORTESCUE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Selina Elvira Fortescue, who departed this life on August 10, 1910.
Gentle in mind, patient in pain,
Our dear mother left us Heaven to gain;
With actions so noble, generous, and kind,
Few in this world her equal to find.
Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Fer. dinand and Nellie.

GLEESON.—In loving memory of our dear father, Thomas Gleeson, who died in Coast Hospital August 10, 1910. Inserted by his loving children.

GRIFFIN.—In sad and loving memory of our dear son and brothers—John, who departed this life August 10, 1901; also Francis, who died April 6, 1903.
No space of time, no lapse of years,
Can dim our dear ones' past.
Inserted by their loving parents, brothers, and sisters.

GRIFFIN.—In fond and loving memory of our dear brother, John, who died August 10, 1904. God have mercy upon him. Inserted by his brother and sister-in-law, Tom and Nellie.

GRIFFIN.—In sad and everlasting memory of our dear friend and companion, John Griffin (Jack), who departed this life August 10, 1905, at Camperdown. Inserted by his loving friends and companions, George and William Butler.

HAMMOND.—In sad but loving memory of our dear son and brother, James Shaw, who passed away at the Sydney Hospital on the 10th August, 1909, from the result of an accident while at work. Inserted by his loving father and mother, A. and J. Hammond, brothers, and sisters.

JONES.—In loving memory of Mrs. William Pitt Jones, who departed this life August 10, 1906.
Your gentle way and winning smile
Are pleasant to recall,
You had a kindly word for each,
And died beloved by all.
Inserted by a loving friend, Katie Hudson.

JONES.—In loving memory of Ellen Jones, who departed this life 10th August, 1908, late of 35 Cowper-street, Glebe.
Fond thoughts, they linger round my heart,
While tears they ofttimes flow,
And to the place where you are laid
My thoughts they often go.
Inserted by Mary.

M'CRACKEN.—In loving memory of my dear husband and father, Alexander M'Cracken, who departed this life on August 10, 1910. Inserted by his loving wife and children, E. M'Cracken, Brompton, Warren-road, Marrickville.

MANN.—In loving memory of our dear son, Henry Mann, died at his residence, Leichhardt, August 10, 1907. Sadly missed by his parents, brother, and sister. Mr. and Mrs. R. Mann. R.I.P.

PHILLIPS.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Robert Phillips, who departed this life on August 10, 1909, aged 73 years. Inserted by his affectionate wife, Kate Phillips. Gone, but not forgotten.

SPEERIN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life August 10, 1908. Inserted by her loving daughters, Brenda and Myee. Though lost to sight, to memory still dear.

SPEERIN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Emma Speerin, who departed this life on August 10, 1904, aged 45 years. Inserted by her children.

STOCKTON.—In memory of our dear friend, Mr. Stockton, who passed to the higher life August 9, 1910.
In Him who saith the dead are blest,
Be glad, have faith; God knoweth best.
What we call death is heavenly rest,
Beyond care, breathe on our Father's breast.
Inserted by his sincere friends, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Newtown.

WELLS.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Albert Victor, who died in Marrickville Hospital, August 10, 1910, after a short, painful illness, age 13 years and 8 months. Thee miss you most who loved you best. Inserted by his loving father, mother, and sisters.

WILSON.—In loving memory of my dear son and our brother, Alexander Gordon (Alex), youngest son of Rebecca and the late Edward Wilson, Randwick, who departed this life August 10, 1895, aged 21 years and 2 months. Inserted by his loving mother and only brother and sister, Frank and Violet.

WOOD.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, who departed this life August 10, 1910.
One year has passed, our hearts are sore;
No time can heal the wound we bore.
Your loving smile, your welcome face!
There can no other fill your place.
Inserted by his loving wife, Emily Wood, and children; also son-in-law, Frank Snelson.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD FAIRY and FAMILY, of 150 Campbell-street, Surry Hills, desire to return their heartfelt THANKS for the many kind friends, relatives, and neighbours, also Dr. Johnson, for floral tributes, letters, and cards of condolence in their recent sad bereavement.

I wish to return my most heartfelt and sincere THANKS to my many friends for letters of condolence and telegrams of sympathy from Nyngan, and also wreaths sent to my late husband, and other messages of sympathy during my sad bereavement. Mrs. MAGGIE WILSHIRE.

We desire to give our most heartfelt THANKS to many friends for letters and telegrams and tributes during our sad bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. J. MARTIN, Talate, Nyngan.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1911.

LABOUR AND LAND.

Just now Labour is assiduously endeavouring to pose as the exponent of a liberal land policy, which gives the farmer something just the same as freehold, without his being under the painful necessity of paying his money down. It is just as well, therefore, to tie that party up to its actual policy—a policy that has not been revoked, and that the political Labourite, be he a Holman or a M'Gowen, has no more power to revoke than the humblest delegate in the ranks. For this purpose there is no need to dig into ancient history. It is enough to go back to the events of the State Labour Conference at the beginning of the present year. It will be remembered that a stormy discussion then arose on the land nationalisation plank, and that the conference indignantly refused to throw it into the melting-pot. Mr. Nielsen himself wanted to melt it to discover what it meant; but Mr. Watson declared with prophetic voice that he had always been a strong believer in land nationalisation, and he besought the conference not to loosen the plank. The country delegates, however, were even then hot against it, and urged that it did the cause more harm than good. Already the fear was beginning to fly about that the small owner was in danger of losing his freehold. Did this sensible advice to reconstruct the plank meet with a cordial reception? Not at all. It was howled down, and Mr. Lamond told the Minister for Lands that they did not want him to come there to tell them anything about this plank. They knew just why it was in the platform, and were not likely to deviate from their views by evasion of any acute politicians. Finally, overwhelming majorities declared that the land nationalisation plank should stand, and stand it does at this moment, however anxious Mr. Holman and his friends may be to hide it. That insane policy has afforded opportunity for years of stump oratory, and no one took any notice. But as soon as Labour was in office everyone remembered it, and remembered the difference between a theory and the realisation of the theory that would be demanded from a Labour Government. That imminent danger at once alienated the country members, and after a few turbulent months it wrecked the party. This is what Mudgee and Liverpool Plains are asked to forget.

We can extract a little more opportune material from this conference. Not satisfied with having land nationalisation in the general platform, a strong section demanded that it should be put in the fighting platform. In the course of the discussion that arose on this, Mr. Beeby remarked that he never had any doubt on the question of land nationalisation. A little incident in which Mr. Nielsen figured also deserves to be brought to mind. After a warm and disorderly debate he was censured by the conference for the sale of Crown land, apparently in defiance of the leasehold fetish. Prominent delegates proceeded to declare that the fetish must be defended at all hazards, and that if the Government would not do it they might just as well have the other fellows in power. We must drive home this fact, that there is no possible doubt as to the intentions of the Labour party in this respect. Labour politicians, when their skins are in danger, may roar as gently as any sucking dove, but they are the servants of the crowd outside, and nothing will stop that crowd from howling nationalisation. This is what we must never forget. Nationalisation is the true faith, and the heretics and the time-servers will be cast into outer darkness to gnash their teeth. Whatever happens to Labour members of the House, organised Labour is land nationalist to the core, and no lamentations from the country will change its course. The repeal of the Conversion Act and all the present trouble is only an incident: it is not an end in itself. It is significant merely because it shows the absolute determination of Labour to destroy freehold tenure at the first chance that it gets. That means that all future progress in the country will be throttled; and Labour advocates must laugh up their sleeves when they talk glibly about a forward immigration policy. They know well enough there will be no immigrants on the terms they offer. Yet this is what Mudgee and Liverpool Plains are asked to vote for.

We must go on to be quite clear that nothing that has happened during the last few weeks amounts to a recantation of land nationalisation, even at the hands of the present Government. They no more dare recant the doctrine than they dare to preach it. Mr. Nielsen's minute laying down his land policy has never been cancelled. The whole party decided in caucus to repeal the Conversion Act. As to the principle of that repeal it seems that at the time they were all agreed. What they quarrelled about was the date when Mr. Nielsen should take action. And in accepting this principle they were only dutifully following their absent leader, Mr. M'Gowen, who in his first policy speech as Premier stated definitely that the Conversion Act would be repealed. Mr. Holman himself gave the same assurance, and the matter was put into the Governor's Speech. It was only when a country member said straight out that he had to serve his constituents before he served the caucus that any member of the Government wavered on the leasehold faith. By all the law of the party, Mr. Nielsen was right all through, and could have done nothing other than he did. But he was wildly inexpedient, and a party clinging to office felt a certain terror of defeat creep into its soul. Then, and not till then, did it begin to try to cover up the platform. But it was too late. The alarm had spread, and the country members were afraid to face the storm. To save the situation Mr. Nielsen was dismissed, and conveniently was nominally abandoned, and Labour saved by a prorogation rushed to the country to talk of anything and everything but the avowed land policy of its party. That is the humiliating position in which it stands at this moment. Nothing could well be more contemptible. But it is nothing new, for the party has always juggled with its land policy. It holds up the land nationalisation ideal in the city; whilst it fondly believes that in the country it can persuade the farmer that he is going to keep all his unearned increment for himself. Well, the farmer ought to be able to judge the issue, and determine the event. He ought to be able to listen to the eloquent Labour orator with one ear to the echoes of history, and when he then begins to suspect the old-fashioned trick of facing both ways he had better get round to the back, and see the land nationalisation face so studiously turned away from the audience. That is the face that Mudgee and Liverpool Plains ought to have a particularly good look at. It is the most surprisingly ugly face in the whole bag of tricks. It is ugly for everyone, but it is ugliest of all for the man on the land.

SUGAR AND THE SYDNEY LABOUR COUNCIL.

The secretary of the Sydney Labour Council draws an effective picture in our issue of to-day, on the one hand representing that body as most anxious for peace in the sugar trouble, but ready for war; and on the other hand disclosing the unhappy condition of the men under the industrial laws of Queensland. In respect of the Labour Council's desire for peace, we say nothing beyond a suggestion that peace is at least as desirable in the interests of the workers of Australia as in the interests of employers. But it is the rest of Mr. Kavanagh's statement which calls for the more careful attention. According to Mr. Kavanagh, the blame for the existing position should be laid at the door of Queensland industrial law. The workers, he declares, have no court of appeal. The Federal Arbitration Court has no jurisdiction, and the State law is such that wages boards are practically inoperative because they can only proceed if both sides attend voluntarily. The worker, therefore, being without any chance of redress by lawful means, can only urge his grievance by means of a strike. That is Mr. Kavanagh's statement of the case. The facts, unfortunately for Mr. Kavanagh, are quite at variance with his statement. They are so far at variance, indeed, that not only is it not impossible to handle this sugar trouble by means of existing industrial laws of Queensland, but a wages board has actually been sitting at Mackay for some days past, and taking evidence with a view to a decision.

That wages board—Mr. Kavanagh's statement notwithstanding—was called together a week ago at the request of the Minister for Works. It is so far a live institution, indeed, that the secretary of the Australian Sugar Producers' Association specifically appealed to it recently by declaring that "there is ample legal machinery in the Wages Board Act at the disposal of the workers, whereby any alleged grievances can be considered, and, if necessary, redressed." The fact really is not that the wages board does not exist, but that the workers do not like the wages board. That is unfortunate, of course, but it merely witnesses that wages boards are compelled sometimes to give decisions not acceptable to those who invoke them. And in respect of sugar troubles, the wages board in Queensland appears to be far from satisfactory to the workers on account of its decisions. But, after all, we are entitled to suggest that those decisions are just. They should not, at any rate—being wages board decisions—incite their suitors to such antipathy as is evident both in Queensland and here. In Queensland, in March last, the Mackay branch of the A.W.A. approved of this resolution: "We as a branch of the A.W.A. do not recognise the wages board for the sugar industry in any of its branches"; while last week, on the eve of the first meeting of this repudiated labour institution, the A.W.A. issued a bulletin declaring: "We take it for granted that the wages board to-morrow will concede eight hours and a minimum of thirty shillings." Those Queensland estimates of the sugar industry wages board are somewhat contradictory, it is true. Mr. Kavanagh has been misinformed, evidently. And, however dissatisfied the sugar workers may be with the machinery duly set up for regulation of labour conditions, there is certainly cause for grave question of their motives in the disturbances at Childers, officially described as "bordering upon anarchy," wherein armed gangs of strikers so took possession of the place that police protection had to be hurriedly demanded from headquarters. Nor is there the slightest justification for the disorder at Cairns, and Bundaberg, and Mossman. These things defeat themselves, for they argue a poor cause. Yesterday's meeting of union representatives promises a settlement of the question, it must be confessed as a method of procedure, which depends largely on the good grace of the Producers' Association, which body, indeed, has every right to rely upon industrial law and the wages board. But the issues are so tremendous that rigid insistence upon rights might well give way to compromise. We hope that the conference suggested will be held.

COMPULSORY TRAINING.

In a letter which we published yesterday, the Rev. H. J. Rose, senior chaplain to the New South Wales branch of the defence forces of the Commonwealth, discusses with much sympathy the effect of the scheme of compulsory training upon the lives and characters of our young soldiers. Incidentally Mr. Rose pays a tribute to the work of the area officers and their helpers, and from the standpoint of one who has had considerable experience among men and boys, puts a high estimate upon the results already attained. These results are to be seen in the facts elicited through medical examination, the number on the rolls, and the general acceptance of the new obligations of parents and sons as imposed by the law of the land. That there should be objections to compulsory service is not to be wondered at in a community that has so far been too much absorbed in the race for wealth and pleasure to have much concern for its future as a nation. It is, however, to the credit of all classes of the people that there have been comparatively few cases of recalcitrancy in the matter of registration, although there are not wanting signs of restlessness amongst people who do not realise what the ultimate object of compulsory training is. An instance of the point of view of extreme critics comes from New Zealand, where it is reported that a youth who preferred imprisonment to the fulfilment of military duty was presented with a gold medal by the appreciative members of a trades-union. It is to be hoped that this incident will remain a unique example of misplaced admiration. Or we may quote the astonishing antics of a number of boys at Lithgow, who stopped outside the drill hall because they believed or said they believed one of the officers was a non-unionist. As a matter of fact, he was not. But, suppose he was. He was an officer of the Commonwealth forces, and obedience to his lawful orders is obligatory. With regard to the difficulties accompanying the inauguration of the new system of training, it is admitted that the fact of making a beginning during the winter has been a severe handicap so far as enlisting the hearty co-operation and support of the parents is concerned. In country districts the first experiences of both boys and parents have not been favourable to making a good impression, and there can be no question of the unnecessary risks run and hardships endured by numbers of the lads.

There are some misapprehensions abroad upon the scope and character of the elementary military exercises required from young lads, some people going so far as to ridicule the whole business, either condemning it as a species of juvenile tomfoolery, playing at soldiers, or anathematising it as a rash and harsh attempt to make trained soldiers out of babies, plus the mischievous and morally iniquitous inculcation of blood-thirstiness. Such opinions betray a singular lack of discrimination, and it is satisfactory to put over against them the opinion of experienced men who, by their training and profession, are specially qualified to take a judicial view of the whole subject. For that reason we welcome the expression of the views of Chaplain-Colonel Rose, who in his letter earnestly appeals to the girls and women, the parents, the ministers of religion, to assist in what he regards a great elevating and character-making movement. The deeper the interest taken in the compulsory military training of the boys by their relatives and friends, the more likely are they to be not only reconciled to its discipline, but to be enthusiastic in their determination to profit thereby. The suggestion as to the wisdom of adopting some distinctive uniform goes to the heart of the matter so far as the subtle influence of dress on the morale of the soldier life is concerned. So long as human nature is constituted as it is, the appeal of uniform is a powerful adjunct to a military organisation, and notwithstanding high ideals and patriotic disinterestedness the compulsory training scheme would undoubtedly gain ground in the minds of both parents and lads were the young soldiers clad in the garb appropriate to their calling. Already there has been some dissatisfaction with the somewhat meagre financial provision made for the carrying out of this great national movement, and the Commonwealth authorities may not be disposed to spend money upon clothes. Sooner or later it will be found that some kind of concession will need to be made in this direction if compulsory training is to grip the imagination of the people of Australia.

THE FAT STOCK MUDDLE.

Evidence is accumulating that those who regard the Homebush fat stock yards as ideally situated and excellently administered have strange notions of humanitarianism on the one hand, and of what constitutes good management on the other. We have never doubted that they fell far short of the ideal, and while it is not perhaps wise to expect too much in the way of irreproachable conditions in stock sale yards, there is a point beyond which even the most callous nature must be moved. It may be assumed that if everyone had personally to witness all the processes that the meat served up at the table goes through between the paddock and the plate there would be much less of this commodity consumed, and that would equally apply were the conditions above reproach. The business of handling stock, and the subsequent slaughtering operations, can never be other than unsavoury. This, however, is no reason why they should be carried out with preventible cruelty, as far as the beasts themselves are concerned, or under conditions in which the ordinary rules of sanitation are completely disregarded. This is what the recent visit of the Public Works Committee abundantly disclosed, and this after their having received evidence that all was as carefully carried out as could be desired.

There is another aspect of this subject that is receiving more attention from country senders than ever before. They are at last realising that the present unsatisfactory state of affairs at Homebush is operating to their distinct monetary disadvantage, and they are beginning to see that the real solution of the difficulty is not so much an addition to the weekly sale days, or the removal of the yards to a more suitable locality, desirable as these may be, but lies in the treatment of stock in the country. Owners come down to the yards and examine lambs that they saw a few days earlier grazing contentedly on their well-grassed runs, and they quite fail to recognise those in the sale pens as the same animals. What were nice, clean, fat, happy, and contented animals are presented to buyers knocked about, bruised, and emaciated, as the result of a long and trying journey, without food or water, huddled up in a crowded van. Too often these form the basis of our morning chop, and small wonder that it is not relished. Country killing would not turn store stock into fats in time of drought, but it would prevent fat stock deteriorating in the terrible way that now too often takes place. Not only would much animal suffering be avoided, but the consuming public would also be benefited, while those who buy our frozen meat overseas would also hold our product in higher esteem than is at present the case. More satisfied customers mean the possibility of higher prices for producers. Anyone who follows the prices of New Zealand, Argentine, and Australian mutton in London, knows that as far as the latstnamed is concerned there is plenty of room for an advance. Some years ago a determined attempt was made to introduce the system of country killing, and freezing works were erected in many stock centres. Unfortunately for the movement, which had so much to commend it, the seasons proved so adverse, and stock became so scarce, that the works, after a long period of inactivity, had to be shut down with heavy attendant losses. With more modern methods, and aided by the experience of the past, country killing and freezing should now be attended by more favourable results, to the great benefit of the industry as a whole.

Japanese Squadron Coming.—The Acting Premier has received a communication from Mr. J. B. Suttor, the Commercial Commissioner for New South Wales in the East, informing him of the intended visit to the Commonwealth, in January next, of a Japanese training squadron under the command of Rear-Admiral Kato. No particulars were forwarded as to what the squadron will consist of. The information available is that it will leave Yokosuka, the naval station near Yokohama, on November 25, will call at Suva and Auckland, and will reach Sydney on January 15. The stay here will be till January 22, when the squadron will leave for Townsville. It goes from that port to Batavia, Singapore, Manila, and Shanghai, reaching Yokosuka again on March 28.

Mr. Holman as a Cyclist.—Electioneering exigencies in this country present something of a contrast to conditions in England. The value of the motor car as a weapon of campaign has, of course, long been recognised, but that the Acting Premier of a State should tour the country on a bicycle is a feat to which not Mr. Lloyd George, and not even Mr. O'Malley could parallel. Mr. Holman, however, having recently delivered an address at Wellington, mounted his bicycle and cycled over 50 miles of difficult country, arriving fresh and collected to make a vigorous speech at Gulgong; and his demeanour and appearance after this remarkable performance were such that it is probable, if the distance had been 100 instead of 50 miles, Mr. Holman would have been equal to the task. Mr. T. Brown, M.P., recently cycled hundreds of miles in the western districts, but it is doubtful whether he ever accomplished such a sprint as this of Mr. Holman. As the officials of the N.S.W. Cycling Association were not notified, it is not known whether a world's record was established, but Mr. Holman's vigorous athleticism ought to qualify him to take part in the six-days' event which is to take place next year.

Trawlers and Pilotage.—An unexpected position has arisen in connection with the trawler Simplon. The owners are anxious to make Sydney their headquarters, and believe they could bring in a large supply of fish every day. They are faced, however, with the fact that they have to pay heavy pilotage rates on their boat, for by some oversight in the Navigation Act, whalers are exempted while fishing boats of the Simplon kind are not. The Acting Treasurer (Mr. Carmichael), in whose department the matter rests, has taken it in hand. He suggests that with a view of encouraging the industry, arrangements could probably be made practically to grant the Simplon exemption by refunding portion at any rate of the pilotage dues paid by her, pending an amendment of the Act. Trawlers and similar vessels in Melbourne and Adelaide are exempted from pilotage under the regulations in force there. The owners of the Simplon are confident that they can very considerably increase the supply of fish to the Sydney market, and have hopes of establishing a big industry.

Tenders for Band Music.—The town clerk yesterday submitted a report to the health and bylaws committee on tenders received for band music in the city parks. This showed that the Sydney Professional Band wanted 10s for each performer for each performance. The Bands Association, which includes a large number of bands, tendered at 7s 6d each member for each performance; and the Sydney Scottish, State Military, and the Newtown Brass Band, who are not connected with either of the bodies mentioned, also tendered at 7s 6d each. He recommended that the tenders of the bands named as follows be approved of on allotment as under:—Newtown Brass Band, 44 performances; State Military, 44; St. George's, City, Tramway, Irish Rifles, and Metropolitan, 13 performances each; making a total of 140 performances. Alderman English pointed out that the Manly Band, winners of the last competition, had tendered at the rate of 7s 6d per man, but apparently through an oversight it had not been included in the list of tenders. On his motion the Manly Band was so included. Alderman Burke said professional musicians obtained their livelihood solely from music, while members of the other bands were engaged in other occupations most of their time, and he therefore objected to professional musicians being excluded because their tender was half-a-crown higher. On the motion of Alderman Walker, the tender of the professional musicians was rejected. The Manly Band was included among the other bands tendering at 7s 6d, on the motion of Alderman English, and the recommendation of the town clerk as to the allotment and terms was adopted.

Chemists and Methylated Spirits.—The following extract is taken from a circular sent by the council of the Pharmaceutical Society of New South Wales to members of the society:—"The attention of your council has been drawn to sales of methylated spirits by pharmacists on Sundays, and accusations have been made that chemists sell methylated spirits on Sundays to persons for the purpose of drink. Some time ago the secretary made inquiries in Sydney in the matter, having received certain information from the police. Of course an absolute denial was given, and this was undoubtedly correct. The reply was that it had been observed that the sale of the article suddenly increased on Sundays, and as soon as this was discovered the matter was watched, with the result that it was found that the spirit was, in certain instances, handed by the purchaser to more or less disreputable persons, evidently for the purpose of drink. The sale was then immediately stopped. But now again the charge is made. It seems such a pity that one or two chemists should sell methylated spirits on Sundays, knowing that it is intended for drink. This council is absolutely against he practice of selling methylated spirits on Sundays, unless, of course, the seller is certain that it is intended for proper purposes—that is, for medicinal purposes, and for that only. This council strongly suggests that you will help your council in stamping the evil out of existence, if it should exist." Another matter of a similar nature has also been discussed, viz., the indiscriminate supply of narcotics to morphia-maniacs, etc. Unless he is satisfied that the drug is required for medicinal purposes the chemist is asked not to attempt to sell.

Good Times for the Birds.—A very fine aviary for insect and honey-eating birds has just been completed at the Zoo, the object being to enable the occupants to spend their captivity in surroundings as closely approaching nature as possible. For this purpose a large flower bed has been netted over, the dimensions of the enclosure being 75ft by 40ft by 12ft high. Through it runs a stream with ponds. The fine collection of native birds will in future enjoy a state almost bordering on freedom, and many brilliant familiar little bush varieties will thus be seen to the best advantage. Moreover, the honey-eaters will have access to their natural food in the blooms. Among the prettiest specimens are the robins, comprising flame, scarlet, and yellow breasted, red capped and hooded, and the beautiful little blue wrens, of which there are three species, viz., superb warbler, Lambert's wren, and the red-backed wren. Among the best-known honey-eaters are the New Holland, yellow-tufted, and black-capped. Later on it is hoped to procure the gorgeous regent, rifle, and bower birds, which are not often seen by city dwellers.

The State Stores, Limited, of Botany-road, Redfern, were the successful tenderers for the bankrupt stock in the assigned estate of L. Isaacs and Son, warehousemen and manufacturers, of Clarence-street. The sale of this stock will begin at the State Stores, Redfern, on Friday.

WELLINGTON EXHIBITION.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.
Accounts in connection with the recent Wellington Industrial Exhibition show a surplus of nearly £1200.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Cullen, attended by Captain Verney, private secretary, were present last evening at the Freemasons' ball in the Town Hall.

Owing to the dislocation of arrangements for Lord Dudley's departure by the illness of his military secretary, Captain Rome, the leavetaking of the ex-Governor-General yesterday was unmarked by any official ceremony. There were, however, a number of official representatives present when Lord Dudley left by the R.M.S. Orvieto from Port Melbourne yesterday. A notable incident was the presence of the Governor-General, Lord Denman, who, in company with members of his staff, attended to bid good-bye to his predecessor. The Commonwealth Government was represented by the Acting Treasurer, Mr. Frazer, who apologised for the absence of the Acting Prime Minister, Mr. Hughes having been prevented at the last moment from carrying out his intention of being present. The leader of the Federal Opposition, Mr. Deakin, was also one of the farewell party.

It is expected by Federal Ministers that the Prime Minister (Mr. Fisher) will leave the R.M.S. Osterley at Adelaide, and proceed to Melbourne by rail. In that case he will reach Melbourne on Sunday morning. The Acting Minister for Defence, Senator McGregor, and the Postmaster-General, Mr. Thomas, will meet Mr. Fisher at Adelaide, and accompany him to Melbourne, where he will be welcomed by the Acting Prime Minister, Mr. Hughes, and the other Ministers who are now in Melbourne.

Mr. J. Newton Stephen, B.A., of the Sydney University, who left by the Afric on Wednesday to continue his studies at Cambridge, with a view of entering the Church of England ministry, was presented with a purse of sovereigns and a cabin trunk by Messrs. Robert Reid and Co., Ltd., and his fellow-employees.

Mr. C. Holdsworth, general manager of the Union Steam Ship Company of New Zealand, and Mr. R. McK. McLennan, Island manager, are on a visit to Sydney.

Mr. T. Pidgeon, goods traffic manager for the A.U.S.N. Company in Sydney, is lying seriously ill at Nurse Elliott's private hospital, North Sydney. He was operated on for appendicitis and peritonitis supervened.

Mr. Arthur H. Hasell, managing director of the Farmers' Fertilisers Corporation, Ltd., New South Wales, was a passenger for Japan by the steamer Nikko Maru, which left yesterday.

At a special meeting of the Newtown Council on Tuesday evening, Mr. Walter G. Salmon was elected town clerk in place of Mr. Mackintosh, who died a few weeks ago. Mr. Salmon has been for the last 12 years town clerk of St. Peters. A noteworthy incident in the appointment is that Mr. Salmon succeeded Mr. Mackintosh as town clerk of St. Peters 12 years ago, when the last named was appointed to Newtown, so that St. Peters has for the last 20 years been the training ground for the preparation of town clerks for the more important office of Newtown. There were on this occasion 35 applicants for the position, and Mr. Salmon was elected by 11 votes to 1. The salary attached to the position is £325.

Mrs. M. A. Thorne, widow of the late Mr. Robert Thorne, died, on Monday, at her residence, Prestonville, Potts Point, at the age of 78 years. Mrs. Thorne was the last surviving daughter of the late Mr. William Moffitt, one of the best-known identities of early Sydney. Her sisters, Mrs. John Marks and Mrs. James Marks, predeceased her during the last three years. The family consists of Mr. H. E. Thorne, Mrs. J. Spencer Brunton, and Mrs. C. W. Marsden.

VETERAN'S DEATH.

THE LAST OF THE FORTY-THIRD.

PAMBULA, Wednesday.
An old resident of the Pambula district, Joseph Cash, aged 82 years, died on Saturday. He was born in Suffolk, England, in May, 1829. At an early age he entered the 43rd Regiment, which was sent to Cork, Ireland, to establish peace in the disaffected counties, and remained three years. The regiment was then ordered to Kaffirland, Africa, where Cash was promoted colour-sergeant, and was awarded a silver medal in 1855. Shortly afterwards the regiment was ordered to take part in subduing the Sepoy Mutiny in India. Cash received the medal, 1857. The year following the regiment went to New Zealand to assist in putting down the Maori revolt, where Cash received a medal for bravery. At the termination of hostilities in New Zealand Sergeant Cash was the only man left of the 43rd Regiment that had embarked from England.

OVERWORKED POLITICIANS.

ONE REASON FOR BLUNDERS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.
A large and representative gathering attended the quarterly luncheon given by the Lord Mayor to-day. Among the guests were the Governor, the Acting Prime Minister, Mr. Hughes, and the Acting Premier, Mr. Watt.

In an interesting speech Mr. Watt said he seriously thought that there was a tendency in Australia to overwork politicians. No doubt it was not consciously or willingly that the people caused public men to work so hard, but the pressure put upon public men made fair, according to his experience, to debar the entrance into politics of some of the ablest men in the community. (Hear, hear.) It also discouraged men who were in politics from staying in, and from giving of their best to the country. That reflection was worthy of the sympathetic thought of the thinking men of the community. If they wanted to see a successful discharge of the duties pertaining to a representative system of government they must give the politicians more time to think, and probably less work to do, consigning a lot of the routine work into departmental hands. It was as true of Australia to-day as it was of England when Lord Macaulay said it that a politician was often called upon to act and speak before he had thought or written. That was why so many blunders took place in politics.

PROPOSED TAHITI CONCESSION.

SIR J. WARD BUSY.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.
The Acting Prime Minister, Mr. Hughes, has received a wireless message from Sir Joseph Ward, Prime Minister of New Zealand, dated from Cocos Island, with relation to the statement (since denied in Germany) that the cession of Tahiti from France to Germany was proposed as a settlement of the Moroccan entanglement.

The text of the message is: "I have telegraphed British Government for information; meantime, on assumption that the rumour is correct, I emphatically protested on behalf of New Zealand and other countries interested."

VICTORIAN BY-ELECTION.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.
The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly has issued a writ for an election to fill the vacancy in the Legislative Assembly, caused by the death of the late Mr. Cussen, M.L.A., who sat for the Waranga district. The election will be held on August 26.

MORE DAY LABOUR.

NORTH COAST RAILWAY.

The fourth section of the North Coast railway, from Taree to Wauchope, is to be constructed by day labour.

The third section, Gloucester to Taree, is approaching completion, and arrangements have been made by the Minister for Works (Mr. Griffith) to take over at valuation any of the plant the contractors have been using that the department may require. The Government will be in possession, the department states, of a first-class plant in working order, and there will be no delay such as would be occasioned in selecting and purchasing an entirely new equipment, and no expenses or risk in delivery at the site of the work.

The day labour policy of the Minister for Works has resulted in the employment so far of 100 men on the fourth section—Taree to Wauchope—of the North Coast railway; and about 120 on the first section of the Moree-Mungindi railway, making 220 day labourers on these two works alone. Arrangements are being made to start the South Grafton to Glenreagh section of the North Coast line with day labour.

OFFER OF PEACE.

SUGAR STRIKE.

TRANSPORT UNIONS MEET.

CONFERENCE PROPOSED.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.
An important phase of the

SILENCE GAVE CONSENT.

THE FISHER INTERVIEW.

MR. STEAD'S REPLY.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

Mr. Stead adheres to his statement respecting the accuracy of the report of his interview with Mr. Fisher, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth, published in the "Review of Reviews."

Mr. Stead exhibited to the press representatives a letter-book showing that a printer's proof of the interview had been sent to Mr. Fisher on July 1.

Mr. Fisher, Mr. Stead said, had not returned this proof, and he thereupon assumed that "silence gave consent."

Mr. Stead added: "When Mr. Fisher said, as I perfectly well remember, in so many words that, though he did not contemplate any such event, Australia might haul down the British flag and start on her own rather than be involved in an unjust war, he but uttered an obvious truth.

"I cannot conceive anyone familiar with Mr. Fisher's views finding anything in the interview either novel or original.

"I made no notes—I never do when I interview anyone. But my recollection was perfectly clear of this brief conversation, and I wrote the interview out at once."

Mr. Stead several times reaffirmed that Mr. Fisher had used the phrase about hauling down the British flag if it was otherwise impossible to avoid participation in a war which Australia considered unjust.

He concluded by saying that he was led to seek the interview because of Mr. Fisher's speech at the Imperial Conference in favour of wider international conferences.

A recent cable stated that Mr. Stead, on being asked at Constantinople if Mr. Fisher had seen a proof of the interview, replied: "Mr. Fisher never sees any proofs."

AWKWARD QUESTIONS.

UNITED STATES TRUSTS.

A DIRECTOR'S DILEMMA.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.

Mr. George Perkins, a director of the United States Steel Corporation, while giving evidence before the Congressional Committee inquiring into the affairs of the corporation, refused to answer questions relating to "private campaign contributions," also contributions alleged to have been made by the New York Life Insurance Company.

The committee warned him that he was likely to be imprisoned for contempt, and he thereupon asked for time to reconsider his refusal to answer the questions. The request was granted.

THE BLACK HAND.

KIDNAPPING A CHILD.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.

Members of the Black Hand, who kidnapped a child of Mr. Antonio Mareno, threaten to kill the child if 5000 dollars are not paid immediately.

The father has only 1100 dollars.

YOUTHFUL ROWDIES.

MURDER OF A POLICEMAN.

BERLIN, Aug. 8.

A number of youthful rowdies, while returning from a church dedication at Ratisbon, attacked and killed a policeman with his own sabre.

They inflicted over 50 wounds on the unfortunate constable.

The murderers have been arrested.

NATIONAL INSURANCE BILL.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' ATTITUDE.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

At the annual gatherings of the Foresters and Rechabites, the presidential addresses emphasised the necessity for drastic amendment to the National Insurance Bill, following the precedent of the medical profession.

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Her Majesty's Theatre: "Louis XI.," 8.

Nell Finnis' Benefit Matinee: Criterion Theatre, 1.45.

Criterion Theatre: "The Man from Out Back," 8.

Theatre Royal: "The Merry Widow," 8.

Adelphi Theatre: "The Power of the Cross," 7.45.

Palace Theatre: "The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe," 8.

Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8.

National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 7.45.

Princess Theatre: West's Pictures, 8.

Lyceum Theatre: Spencer's Theatrescope, 8.

Lyric Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.

Zoological Gardens and Aquarium: 9.30 to 5.

Colonial Theatres, Nos. 1 and 2: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.

Victoria Hall, Pitt-street: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.

Fairyland Trip, Upper Lane Cove: Steamers, 10, 2.

American Picture Palace: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.

Glaciarium: Fancy Costume Carnival, 8.

Agricultural Ground: Horse Sales, 10.

Town Hall: Leonard Borwick's Recital, 8.15.

Y.M.C.A. Hall: Joseph Blaschcek's Recital, 8.

St. James' Hall: Bertram Fiehm's Pupils' Recital, 8.

VETO CRISIS.

THE PEERS' AMENDMENTS.

DEBATE IN THE COMMONS.

GUARANTEES ON HOME RULE.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

In the House of Commons to-day consideration was resumed on the amendments made by the House of Lords to the Parliament Bill.

Lord Hugh Cecil (Unionist) moved that they be considered three months hence. He said he would gladly see Mr. Asquith dealt with by the criminal law as he had been guilty of high treason. (Uproar.)

Sir Edward Carson (Unionist), in seconding the motion, congratulated Mr. J. E. Redmond, the leader of the Irish Nationalists, on bringing the great Liberal party to its knees. Neither the Government, the House of Commons, the House of Lords, nor the Crown, he said, was a free agent since Mr. Asquith's blackmailing letter to the King on November 15. (Ministerial uproar.)

On being appealed to the Speaker refused to rule that Sir Edward Carson's remark was unparliamentary.

Sir Edward Carson (Unionist) asked whether the King had been advised as to the effect of the Royal guarantees on Home Rule.

Mr. Winston Churchill (Home Secretary): The King was acquainted with the matters in dispute among which Home Rule was one of the more important. (Sensation.)

Mr. Winston Churchill reproached Lord Hugh Cecil and Sir Edward Carson for suggesting that the Ulster men would forcibly resist Home Rule.

Continuing, he said: It is absurd to say that we made any secret of our intention to use the machinery of the Parliament Bill for the passage of Home Rule and other matters.

He challenged Mr. Balfour to say that he would repeal the Parliament Bill.

Mr. Balfour immediately rose and announced that when the Unionists returned to power they would repeal the bill, but not without substituting reform of the House of Lords.

Mr. Churchill concluded by outlining the Government's amendments, including a new clause forbidding the extension of the life of a Parliament beyond five years; also a provision enabling the Speaker to consult the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, and the chairman of the Public Accounts Committee before deciding whether a measure was a money bill or not.

Sir Henry Dalziel, Mr. A. Henderson, and other Radicals angrily protested against this surrender to the "die-hards."

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Lloyd-George, explained that the proposed change was due to the Speaker not caring to assume the sole responsibility.

Lord Hugh Cecil's motion was negatived, the voting being:—

For the Motion 209
Against 348

DECIDING ON MONEY BILLS.

In regard to the Speaker's consultation in reference to money bills, it was agreed that the Speaker should consult with two members appointed each session from the panel of chairmen.

THE REFERENDUM AMENDMENT.

Lord Lansdowne's amendment instituting a referendum on Home Rule was rejected, the voting being:—

For the Amendment 211
Against the Amendment 321

Sir Rufus Isaacs and Messrs. Winston Churchill, Dalziel, and Henderson were appointed to draw up reasons for disagreeing with the amendment.

The House then adjourned.

IN THE LORDS.

ANOTHER CENSURE MOTION.

CARRIED BY 282 TO 68.

LONDON, Aug. 9.

The House of Lords was crowded last night when Lord Curzon moved a motion of censure upon the Government in the same terms as that moved by Mr. Balfour in the House of Commons, as namely:—

"That the action of the Government in having obtained the Royal Pledge in connection with the creation of peers in order to secure the passage of the Parliament Bill in the House of Lords is a gross violation of constitutional liberty, as it precludes the people pronouncing a verdict on the question of Home Rule."

In the course of his speech, Lord Curzon echoed the arguments used by Mr. Balfour the previous day, and he denied that the amendments carried by the House of Lords had transformed the Parliament Bill.

LORD CREWE'S REPLY.

The Marquis of Crewe, Secretary of State for India, on rising, was accorded a warm reception, this being the first time he had attended the House since his recent illness.

He said that the Government looked forward to the creation of peers with profound reluctance, and the whole business was odious to himself. He did not pretend that as a party the Liberals were all of one mind, but if they were forced to the creation of peers the number to be created would not be limited by the names of suggested peers that had been included in newspaper lists.

Explaining the circumstances of the interview with the King on November 15, he emphasised his Majesty's natural and legitimate reluctance to allow the use of the Royal prerogative, as the mixing up of the Crown in such a controversy was naturally distasteful to him.

Viscount Haldane, Secretary of State for War, and Lord Selborne (Liberal-Unionist), also spoke.

The Earl of Halsbury (Unionist) uttered a vigorous denunciation of the Government's dealings with the King.

Lord Lansdowne (Unionist) closed the debate.

The motion was agreed to, the voting being:—

Ayes 282
Noes 68

THE KING'S ATTITUDE.

LONDON, Aug. 9.

It is believed that the statement of the Marquis of Crewe in the House of Lords last night in emphasising the reluctance of the King to consent to the use of the prerogative was made at his Majesty's special request, and after Lord Knollys, his Majesty's Private Secretary, had interviewed the Marquis of Crewe and Mr. Asquith.

It is stated that the King was desirous of correcting the impression given by Mr. Asquith's speech in the House of Commons, that the Government's projects had proceeded inevitably and smoothly from first to last.

DISCUSSING POSSIBILITIES.

EXCLUDING CERTAIN PEERS.

Some of the newspapers are discussing the possibilities of the House of Lords again using the committee of privileges, "To exclude peers who may be created for corrupt purposes."

MR. ASQUITH INDISPOSED.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

The Premier, Mr. Asquith, is suffering from laryngitis, and was absent from the House of Commons to-day.

ALIEN IMMIGRATION.

UNITED STATES LAWS.

RADICAL CHANGES PROPOSED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.

A bill has been introduced into the Senate radically altering the immigration laws.

The measure proposes the repeal of the Chinese exclusion laws, replacing them with provisions excluding persons not eligible to become naturalised citizens, the exceptions being Government officers, travellers, and members of the learned professions. It is not proposed to alter the existing laws prohibiting Chinese from becoming naturalised citizens.

There is a provision for the appointment of boards of inquiry to decide disputed questions regarding the admissibility of aliens.

SPANISH NAVAL MUTINY.

A SOCIALIST OUTBREAK.

MADRID, Aug. 9.

A socialist outbreak occurred on board the cruiser Numancia against the expedition to Morocco.

It is rumoured that seven mutineers have been shot on board.

MILITARY PRECAUTIONS.

A MYSTERIOUS MATTER.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

The guards at Aldershot have been doubled, and other precautions have been taken similar to those at the Government magazine at Chatham.

SHOCKING WEDDING TRAGEDY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 9.

A Jewish powder merchant was celebrating his wedding at Sinan, in Yemen, when a terrific explosion took place. The bride, bridegroom, and 28 guests perished, some of them being terribly mutilated.

THE POPE'S HEALTH.

LONDON, Aug. 9.

The "Daily Mail's" Rome correspondent reports that the Pope is threatened with angina pectoris.

ROME, Aug. 9.

The Pope's gout pains are now less severe, and his Holiness has taken a little nourishment.

THEATRICAL COALITION.

LONDON, Aug. 9.

As a result of negotiations in London between Mr. J. C. Williamson and Sir Rupert Clarke, the theatrical ventures of the Clarke-Meynell Proprietary, Limited, will be taken over and incorporated with those of J. C. Williamson, Limited, on September 1. Both firms will be represented on the directorate.

DISASTER IN EGYPT.

CAIRO, Aug. 8.

In connection with the disaster on the Nile, near Dessuk, when 100 lives were lost, it appears that the natives on the steamer were proceeding to a fair when the vessel sank.

The disaster occurred at night.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Aug. 9.

The Board of Trade returns for July show that imports increased by £1,600,048, exports decreased by £3,780,541, and re-exports decreased by £42,870, compared with the corresponding month last year.

Mr. J. Livingstone, M.P., and Mr. John Thomson, M.P., have sailed on their return journey to Australia, via Canada.

Senator Guthrie, who is suffering from pneumonia, is reported to be a little better, but his convalescence is likely to be prolonged.

Frank Wootton, the Sydney jockey, has secured 100 victories this season.

The monthly statement of the American Copper Producers' Association shows that stocks of American copper on July 31 amounted to 137,739,000lb, as compared with 157,434,000lb on June 30.

The "Times" special crop report gives the condition of British crops on August 1 as follows:—Wheat, 95 per cent.; barley, 86.6 per cent.; oats, 83.7 per cent.

Daniel Melaney, a member of a gang of Australian confidence tricksters, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, at the Mansion House Police Court yesterday, for obtaining £100 from Mr. Craigh, an Australian tutor, who is visiting England.

Speaking in the House of Commons last night Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said that if the appointment of Major Stokes (of the Indian army) to reorganise the Persian gendarmerie was to include Northern Persia, there were strong grounds for considering the appointment inconsistent with the terms of the Anglo-Russian agreement.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday shares in Australian mining ventures were quoted as follow:—Broken Hill Block 10, b 38/9, a 41/3; Broken Hill South, b 118/9, a 121/3.

The cargo of wheat (94,297 bags) by the steamer Star of Australia, which left Sydney on June 29, has been sold at 34/4½ per quarter, c.i.f.

PARIS, Aug. 9.

Ten medical students were motoring after a festive gathering, when a tyre burst, and the motor dashed into a barber's shop. Four of the occupants of the car were killed, and the rest seriously injured.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 9.

The frequency of reports regarding black rust affecting the wheat is giving rise to apprehension lest the harvest returns should be seriously lessened.

BERLIN, Aug. 8.

Herr Wegener and Herr Hamann, officials connected with the Imperial Bank, have been arrested, on a charge of embezzling £12,500.

LABOUR UNREST.

TRANSPORT WORKERS' DEMANDS.

GREAT STRIKE THREATENED.

A NEW DICTATOR.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

Animated by the success of Mr. Havelock Wilson, General Secretary of the Seamen's Federation, in the seamen's and firemen's dispute, Mr. Gosling, Secretary of the Transport Workers' Federation, has seized the opportunity to become Dictator in the transport world.

The coalporters want a revision of their tariff, and the lightermen want the abolition of the distinction between daily and weekly men's pay, while the stevedores have not formulated their demands.

Mr. G. R. Askwith, Comptroller-General of the Commercial, Labour, and Statistical Departments of the Board of Trade, is interviewing representatives of the various sections in order to discover a basis of settlement.

Great supplies of frozen meat are held up, and prices at the Smithfield market are rising.

Hundreds of reels of paper for the newspapers cannot be handled.

In all 5000 carters have struck work.

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Frozen beef has advanced 3d per pound owing to the non-delivery of chilled meat.

STEVEDORES' CLAIMS.

LONDON, Aug. 9.

The stevedores are asking for an all-round increase of 25 per cent., giving at least 7s 6d a day. Other claims are for double pay on bank holidays and King's Birthday, and that work should cease at 12 o'clock on Saturdays.

"MR. GOSLING ALLOWS."

Upon representations being made by the municipal authorities, Mr. Gosling, secretary of the Transport Workers' Association, has arranged to allow of the resumption of the barging of dust and refuse, the accumulation of which had threatened to become a great public nuisance during hot weather.

MEAT CARTERS CEASE WORK.

Five hundred meat carters at Smithfield have ceased work.

MANCHESTER ENGINEERS STRIKE.

The strike of Manchester engineers has rendered 20,000 persons idle.

LIVERPOOL RAILWAY STOPPAGE.

Four thousand railway employees in Liverpool have gone out on strike.

As a consequence large quantities of meat, butter, and other perishable goods cannot be moved. Fruiterers are suffering severely.

AMERICAN RAILWAY WORKERS.

STRAINED RELATIONS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.

Strained relations exist between the management and the employees of the Western Railways, and a big strike may ensue.

TAHITI.

REITERATED GERMAN DENIALS.

LONDON, Aug. 9.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent states that apropos of the report of the reference by Mr. Hughes, Acting Prime Minister of Australia, to the rumoured cession of Tahiti to Germany, the official denial that Germany desires the island has been repeated.

It is also officially stated that Germany avoided suggesting that compensation might be sought in the Pacific, because she was well aware that such a course would bring another distinct set of interests into an already sufficiently difficult question.

ADMIRAL TOGO.

HONOURED AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.

When Admiral Togo visited the Capitol yesterday the Senate and the House of Representatives honoured him by adjourning for fifteen minutes.

The senators and members of the House of Representatives heartily cheered the visitor.

ALLEGED ESPIONAGE.

PHOTOGRAPHING GERMAN FORTS.

BERLIN, Aug. 8.

The name of the prisoner who has been arrested in Bremen for espionage has been withheld.

He left England 10 days ago, and was arrested while photographing the Weser forts.

BARRY-FOGWELL MATCH.

A SLIGHT HITCH.

LONDON, Aug. 9.

"Sporting Life" states that there has been much comment on the fact that W. Fogwell's second deposit in connection with his sculling match with E. Barry, which was due on the 3rd inst, has not yet been paid.

The men continue their training, and it is believed that the hitch will shortly be smoothed over.

The "Sportsman" 'explains that Fogwell's backer is in India, and is due in London on the 27th inst.

AN ISLAND CRUISE.

LA GRIPPE IN NEW HEBRIDES.

ANXIETY FOR A TRADER.

The French steamer Saint Louis, which took up the inter-island running during the absence of the French mail steamer Pacifique, returned to Port Jackson yesterday, her last port of call being Noumea, which she left on Friday morning. The weather through the N. New Hebrides group was very cold and humid, and the whole of the settlers were more or less affected with La Grippe.

The Ambrym volcano was found to be still in eruption, and affording tourists a brilliant spectacle.

Anxiety was felt at Vila for the safety of Mr. Robert Stewart, well-known in the inter-island trade, and his crew. They had left Canal du Segond in a schooner on July 5, and when the Saint Louis left Vila on July 29 nothing had been heard of them, and no vessel was reported to have been spoken anywhere in the groups.

STORY OF A LEASE.

INQUIRY DEMANDED.

MR. DEERY RETURNS TO THE ATTACK

The position in regard to the leasing of the Exhibition-building by the City Council, as disclosed by Mr. Arthur Deery, solicitor for Messrs. Wirth Bros., in Monday's "Herald," has created much public interest. Yesterday Mr. Deery made a further statement.

"When I submitted to the 'Herald' the letters and circumstances in connection with this matter," said Mr. Deery, "I had an idea from information at my disposal that the action of the City Council was not altogether what it should be. I approached the paper entirely in the interests of the public, and asked that every opportunity should be given the members of the finance committee to explain their action.

"Since the matter was made public in the 'Herald' several gentlemen have called at my office, showing me correspondence promising that public competition would be asked in connection with this very same lease at the end of the then year, and, strangely enough, the next lease was granted without any notification whatever. No tenders were called, and we find the same lessees in possession. This seemed very strange to me, and voluntarily a gentleman offered to make a declaration containing very startling charges. From the detail given, and from the position this gentleman occupied, I have reason to ask that there be a public inquiry into this matter. If the statements are proved to be correct it shows a state of affairs which certainly ought not to exist in the City Council. The declarant is prepared to assist in proving his statements, and at the proper time and place this will be fully gone into if the opportunity is given.

"You can understand that my position in this matter is simply that I am acting in the interests of the public and in justice to my clients, who, I consider, have been very badly treated."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The long, rambling statement by the Town Clerk has just been carefully read by me in the hope that some sign of justification—no matter how small—might appear on the horizon. But it all down, the whole answer seems to be,—"owing to the fact that we could giv only 'one year's' lease, it was not worth while giving Wirth Bros., or any one else, a chance of competing." Apart from the fact that this conclusion is absurd, and most unjustifiable, I distinctly say in one of my letters that "Wirth Bros. will accept a lease up to ten years if the council so desires." It was known to my clients that only one year could be granted at a time, but it was thought that the council would take the cue and ask Parliament for the right to grant a longer lease, and so obtain a fair return from this most valuable asset. Once in the building as yearly tenants Wirth Bros. felt that they would be there as long, at all events, as the present tenants.

I notice, too, Mr. Nesbitt complains that in asking for particulars and for an opportunity to tender I did not quote the rent. Messrs. Wirth Bros. were prepared to pay. This view is shared, according to Mr. Nesbitt, by one of the council, who states that as no special sum was mentioned nothing could be done. I am sure contractors will appreciate this. If this is the way tenders are sent in for municipal contracts the sooner it is ended the better.

My complaint is that, representing Messrs. Wirth Bros., I was promised that those gentlemen should have an opportunity to tender for this lease, and that promise was broken under extraordinary circumstances. Whether Mr. Nesbitt stated to your reporter that the council rescinded the resolution to offer the lease to public competition I know not, but the following extract from his letter to me, dated the 22nd ult., says, "It was decided by the finance committee that the lease of the building should be given to public competition in October, 1911. It was subsequently decided to give a further lease of one year to the present tenant, etc., there being no legal obligation upon the council to offer the building on lease by public competition."

Just imagine, talk of legal obligation. I take it that there is a pretty plain moral obligation on the part of our city fathers, and it seems to be missing here.

I am, etc.,
ARTHUR DEERY.

August 9.

THE EXILED WIFE.

PROTEST BY CHRISTIAN CHINESE.

A CRUEL OUTRAGE.

The Christian Chinese of Victoria are indignant at the action of the Government in deporting the wife of a respectable resident, and at a meeting held at the Chinese Missionary Church, Little Bourke-street, on Saturday last, the following resolutions were carried:—

"That we, the members of the Chinese Christian Union of Victoria, enter our emphatic protest against the cruel action of the Acting Minister for External Affairs in refusing to allow Mr. Poon Gooey to have his wife and young child to live with him in Australia. We are of opinion that such inhuman treatment only tends to create lifelong between two friendly Powers, and also a cause of great hindrance to our missionary enterprise here and in China. And, further, that it is an outrage upon the law of God and man.

"That the Federal Government, in refusing to permit law-abiding Chinese citizens to bring their wives out to Australia, is subversive of the maintenance of racial purity, for which the 'White Australia' party contend, and a violation of treaty rights solemnly entered into between Great Britain and China. We do express the hope that our co-religious leaders and right-thinking citizens will use their best endeavours to right this great wrong that a Christian country is inflicting upon the subjects of China.

"That we hereby express our deep Christian sympathy with our esteemed member, Mr. Poon Gooey, and pray that the threatened separation of his family may be avoided.

"And that copies of the above resolutions be forwarded to the Acting Minister for External Affairs, the Chinese Consul-General, the president of the Council of Churches, and other religious bodies."

WRECK FEARED.

DERELICT RAFT FOUND.

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

A raft made of three casks boarded together, with masts rigged at each end, came ashore at Scott's Point, on the West Coast, near Cape Maria van Diemen, on Sunday. The remains of two large flags were attached to the masts.

The raft was in good order, and looked as though it had not been in the water long. A quantity of apples and turnips were found washed up on the same beach. It is feared in shipping circles that some vessel has come to grief.

The barque Rona, Captain Gordon, which left Auckland for Hokianga 12 days ago, to load timber for Melbourne, has not yet arrived at Hokianga. The raft came ashore in that vicinity, and it is thought possible it may be the Rona's. The trip ordinarily occupies four days.

A TRAGIC INCIDENT.

CHURCHWARDEN'S DEATH AT A MEETING.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

A painful sensation was created at a meeting of parishioners in St. Peter's School Hall, East Maitland, last evening. Mr. David Swan, one of the churchwardens, and a member of the diocesan synod, was addressing the meeting when he was seen to fall forward. His friends rushed to his assistance, and laid him down, but before the expiration of a few minutes he had breathed his last. Dr. Alcorn was promptly called, but pronounced life extinct. The deceased gentleman was a prominent and much-esteemed townsman. He was a native of Montrose, Scotland, and aged 75 years. He was educated at Edinburgh University, and brought to New South Wales in 1867 by the late Bishop Tyrrell, to take charge of the denominational school at Dungog. After some years he was appointed school attendance officer in the Public Service, but retired 13 years ago. He leaves a widow and family of eight children.

NEW AMATEUR POLICY.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

WITHDRAWAL FROM THE FEDERATION

PROFESSIONALS ADMITTED.

The New South Wales Football Association (British Association rules) has adopted an amateur definition which would admit professional athletes to play in association matches, and at the same time has decided to withdraw from the Sporting Federation (a body that specially guards amateurism).

A special general meeting of the association was held at the Sports Club, Hunter-street, on Tuesday evening. The attendance, was representative, about 50 delegates being present. In accordance with the recommendation of the management committee, Mr. F. Barlow moved the following resolution:—"That this association declares a policy on the amateur question as follows:—(1) No player shall receive payment for playing association football in New South Wales; (2) footballers who are prepared to make an affidavit that no money or other consideration has been paid them for their services as footballers may play in the competitions arranged by the New South Wales Football Association; (3) it shall be permissible for clubs and associations to provide colours and travelling expenses; (4) players arriving from outside the Commonwealth shall be deemed amateurs on landing in Australia.

In speaking to the resolution, Mr. Barlow said that the policy had only been framed after mature consideration, and with the desire to lay down a definite dividing line between amateurs and professionals, so far as football was concerned. The Amateur Sporting Federation had decided that all Rugby League players were professionals, but it seemed beyond all reason that a player who had not actually received any money should be debarred from playing Association football; and there were many Rugby League players, especially in the junior ranks, who had not. The association required all the players they could get, and should not debar a man from playing under their rules, even if he made a living by other sport. If Arnst or Squires wished to play Association football they should be welcomed, provided they did not accept money for playing football. At the same time, the association, he was sure, did not wish to debar their players from taking part in other amateur sports. They were at the present time, however, governing about 4000 players, and it appeared necessary that some really definite policy should be decided upon.

Mr. S. Lynch, in seconding the resolution, said that he did not wish to decry the Amateur Sporting Federation in any way, but some of their judgments were hardly reconcilable with others.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. E. Perrin, in moving that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the Amateur Sporting Federation, together with the annual subscription, said that they had fixed upon what he considered the best amateur status ever offered to anyone, and had set a higher standard than the Sporting Federation. There had been nothing wrong in connection with the management of the association in the past, and it would be kept clean and undefiled by their declared policy. If, however, the Amateur Sporting Federation did not see fit to fall in with the definition laid down, the responsibility of cutting the painter would rest with that body.

The motion was seconded by Mr. F. Barlow. An amendment submitted by Mr. Maxwell (Sydney), and Mr. Baker that the New South Wales Football Association withdraw from the Amateur Sporting Federation, was, however, carried, although it was decided to forward a copy of the policy adopted.

CADETS REFUSE DRILL.

STRIKE MANIA.

INSTRUCTORS MUST BE UNIONISTS.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

It was reported last night that the strike fever had reached the local cadets. A statement was made that about 40 cadets last night absented themselves from parade, as they objected to be drilled by non-unionists.

"We came out on strike, forty of us," said their principal spokesman, "on account of the free labourers being in the hall, and we don't think we ought to be fined for it. When the bugle sounded, the order was given for us to fall in, but we stayed outside the hall, and only seven or eight went in. We think the police must have been sent for. Anyhow, two came down and kept order, besides shifting a few of us off the footpath. We are prepared to do two voluntary parades if the authorities don't drill us with free labourers. We are strong unionists."

Lieutenant Burns, area officer, seen this morning, and shown the above statement, said it was not true. "There was not a free labourer on parade last night," he added; "furthermore, there were twenty cadets on parade out of a possible muster of forty-five." Lieut. Burns described the incident as "an organised demonstration to secure notoriety." He said there were no non-commissioned officers in the company concerned who are non-unionists, and the boys must have known that well. In any case, it was not a matter of labour versus capital. The parades had to be attended, because the law provided for them, and there could be no exemption.

CORONATION EXPENSES.

TOTAL, £7400.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Acting Federal Treasurer, Mr. Frazer, made a statement to-day with regard to the expenses of the Coronation delegation from Australia. He said that 18 members received £139 each, four permanent heads had drawn £450 each, and one Treasury official had been granted £250. The three visiting Ministers had been authorised to draw for their actual expenses up to £1000 each.

The particulars given by Mr. Frazer show that the total expenses (assuming that Ministers expended £1000 each) would be £7390.

AUSTRALIAN NOTE ISSUE.

OVER £9,000,000 IN CIRCULATION.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The acting secretary to the Treasury, Mr. J. R. Collins, announced to-day that at the close of the day's business the Australian note issue had just passed the £9,000,000 limit.

There seems to be little doubt that the Treasury estimate of an ultimate note currency of £10,500,000 before the end of the year will be reached, while it is quite possible, and even probable, that with a continuance of the existing prosperity the estimate may be exceeded.

CATHERINE RIVER FARM.

GOVERNMENT FAILURE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Acting Minister for External Affairs, Senator Findley, has received a report from Mr. W. S. Campbell, the Northern Territory land expert, upon the experimental farm at Catherine River. The expert states that the whole of the experiments have been a complete failure, owing mainly to the fault of cultivation and management. These faults have made the continuation of the farm useless, and he recommends that the implements be placed in charge of the police, and the farm closed. Senator Findley has endorsed the recommendation.

ALLEGED MANSLAUGHTER.

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY.

PERTH, Wednesday.

In the Criminal Court to-day the charge of manslaughter against Emily Coates, late matron of Swan Boys' Anglican Orphanage, in connection with the death of a boy named George Jones, was brought to a conclusion by Mr. Justice Rooth stating that there was no case to go to the jury. In respect to the matron's treatment of the boy's foot, the medical evidence showed he died from blood poisoning, originating through an abscess at the root of a tooth, and spreading through the system. He had been treated after removal from the orphanage at the children's hospital for rheumatism. The fact that the matron had treated the boy's foot simply with hot water, and that she said he was shamming, did not constitute any basis for a charge of criminal neglect.

The jury therefore, by his Honor's direction, returned a verdict of not guilty, and the accused was discharged.

ISLAND ATROCITIES.

AN APPALLING CRIME.

SWORD, REVOLVER, AND GUN USED.

ARREST OF A SUSPECT.

The murder at Voh, New Caledonia, of the family of three—father, mother, and child—of the name of Devoux, turns out to have been a horrible butchery, while to the list of the victims has to be added an employee named Maisse, whose body was found some distance from the house containing the others.

The French steamer Saint Louis, which arrived yesterday from Noumea, brought additional particulars to those reported in last Saturday's issue.

Mr. Devoux received a cartridge ball in the head, and a gun wound in the body. Mrs. Devoux received a bullet in the lower part of the stomach, and a wound in the right hand. The employee, Maisse, was wounded in the head, and his face battered. He also had an arm mutilated. The bodies of the Devoux family were subsequently chopped with a sharp instrument. The child's head was divided completely in halves down to the extremity of the nose. A part of the head, down to the base of the neck, of this little girl had not been found up till the time of the Saint Louis' departure on Friday morning last.

It was supposed that the assassinations took place at an hour when the family had gathered for the evening meal.

The post-mortem examinations revealed the probability that the crimes were committed by the use of a military sword, a revolver, and a gun. Suspicion was directed against a man with a French name, and he had been arrested just before the Saint Louis left.

Mr. Mondragon, a Judge of instruction, left Noumea on July 20 for De Temala to proceed further with the inquiry.

TWO SAILORS POISONED.

CURIOUS STORY.

DEATH FROM CHEAP "RUM."

Henry M'Main and Michaelo O'Connor, two sailors, were found by the police lying insensible in Druitt-street on Monday last. It was at first thought that the men were merely drunk, and O'Connor was taken to No. 1 station, and is now well; but M'Main's condition aroused the alarm of the arresting constable, and he was taken to Sydney Hospital by the Civil Ambulance. When he arrived there life was extinct. M'Main, who resided at Spring-street, Arncliffe, and leaves a wife and three children, is stated to have been a steady man, who occasionally indulged in a burst of drinking, and would then remain strictly sober for months.

At the City Coroner's Court yesterday Mr. Stephen Murphy (City Coroner) opened an inquiry into the death of M'Main, and O'Connor told a remarkable story.

O'Connor stated that he was paid off the steamer Kaipoi on Monday, and at once commenced drinking heavily. He later met M'Main, and together they continued drinking. Later in the day they met some men who looked like workmen, and from them M'Main purchased several bottles of liquor, stated to be rum. They noticed something peculiar about the stuff, but as they had already consumed a fair amount of drink, they were not fastidious, and disposed of some two or three bottles of the liquor. As it was dark at the time they were drinking they did not notice the colour of the liquid they had bought. Having finished a fair amount, they were overcome, and O'Connor remembers no more until he was being shaken by a policeman.

The Coroner: Then you see that the police are often your best friends?—Yes, your Worship.

O'Connor remembered asking, "Where's my mate?" and had some dim recollection of seeing him lying beside him, but beyond that knew nothing until he came to full consciousness in a cell at No. 1 Police Station.

The Coroner: I hope this will serve as a warning to you, my man—I assure you it will your Worship. It nearly settled me that time, and I've made up my mind to keep sober.

The inquest was adjourned for a week to allow of a complete chemical analysis being made of the viscera of the deceased, and the contents of a bottle that was found near the body.

REFUSAL FROM AMERICA.

NO PENNY POSTAGE.

PROPOSAL MAY BE RENEWED.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A reply has been received from the Government of the United States of America to the Commonwealth's proposal that reciprocal penny post should be established. The message was to the effect that the Postmaster-General of the United States regretted that he could not at present give favourable consideration to the proposed reduction in postage rates.

The Acting Prime Minister, Mr. Hughes, in making the announcement, said the Commonwealth Government was very sorry, because everything that made for cheaper communication facilitated trade and improved the relations between the two countries. It was to be hoped, however, that before very long the proposal might be revived and accepted.

LATE STRIKE NEWS.

WAGES BOARD DECISION.

FORTY-EIGHT HOURS PER WEEK ALLOWED.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Mr. Barnes, Minister for Works, has received a communication from Mackay, stating that the wages board had concluded its sittings. They had amended the determination by reducing the working hours from 60 to 48 hours per week, with a minimum wage for men at the rate of 30s a week and found, equal to 7s a day. The overtime rate was reduced from time and a half to time and a quarter, but three shifts in the mill will not be enforced during the present season.

CRASH IN A CLASS ROOM.

ROOF SMASHED IN.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A sensational incident occurred at the Geelong College to-day.

and Mr. Perry's supporters are hoping that the Liberal ranks will be considerably strengthened as a result of the leader's visit.

MR. WADE AT COOLAH.

COOLAH, Wednesday.

Mr. Wade on arrival was met by members of the Liberal League. He visited the school, hospital, and other public buildings, being impressed with the signs of progress and richness of the valley. The largest meeting ever held in Coolah assembled at night. Dr. Blaney, president of the Liberal League, was in the chair, and leading members on the platform. A good impression was made, and will have great influence on the vote. Mr. Wade said that freehold was the birthright of a free man in a free country—leasehold was the lot of the slave. The Liberals were for option of tenure and the most liberal land policy in Australia. Labour had thrown down the gauntlet for only one tenure—leasehold—and to introduce Labour's platform of land nationalisation. Under the Labour party's policy settling men on the land would come to a standstill. In six years under the Liberal Administration 26,000 odd original and additional selections were taken up. The Liberals resumed half a million acres for closer settlement—Labour not an acre. He referred to Mr. Horne as a conscientious, upright man, who had sacrificed ambition, a safe seat, everything, for a principle. Labour could not face the country with repudiation, so with a deathbed repentance the Minister for Lands had been thrown over. It was prepared to change or somersault—anything to get votes when forced at the point of the bayonet. Mr. Horne must have recognised the great issue involved when he thus broke away from his party. Mr. Horne had said the Land policy of the Labour party was opposed to the best interests of New South Wales. His action did himself and the electors of Liverpool Plains credit. Land nationalisation was another name for confiscation. Mr. Wade spoke of the policy of the Liberals in railway construction, going on with the opening up of Land. The Liberals favoured cross-country lines. A line up the rich Coolah valley appeared justifiable and needed, and should not affect the Dunedoo-Coonabarabran line. He concluded with some scathing remarks on Labour's somersault, and sat down amid enthusiasm.

TO THE FRONT.

MARSHALLING THE FORCES.

The Labour party is apparently sending every available man to the firing line. Mr. Nielsen directs the campaign from his offices in Sydney. Messrs. Holman, Jones, Tregle, Graham, Griffiths, McGarry, Peters, and Webster (M.P.) have their dates fixed right up to the end of the campaign, so far as Liverpool Plains is concerned. Messrs. Crawford, Beeby, Lynch, Kearsley, Osborne, Keegan, Hoyle, and Eddon are at work in the Mudgee division. Mr. Hall remains there until election day. Messrs. Carmichael, Cusack, G. Miller, Meagher, and Cochran leave to-day for Mudgee. Messrs. Black, Estell, and Morrish are to join the others at Liverpool Plains. Mr. Holman speaks to-night at Coonabarabran; Friday Binnaway; Tamhar Bridge; Saturday, Curlewis; Monday, Carroll; and Tuesday, at Gunnedah.

LABOUR AS PARTY CRY.

"ABOUT USED UP."

Mr. T. Henley, M.L.A., returned to Sydney yesterday, full of fight and hope, and is very enthusiastic over the elections. He held good meetings at five different centres in the Liverpool Plains electorate.

"If we don't win both those elections," said Mr. Henley, "my faith in the British instinct of fair play and common sense will get a very severe set-back. You must understand that the word labour, as applied to a political party, is about used up. It has gulled the workers long enough."

SIDE ISSUES.

MR. WOOD, MR. FLOWERS, AND MR. WADE.

Mr. Flowers yesterday returned the attack made upon his appointment as Minister for Lands by Mr. Wade and Mr. Woods. It was directed chiefly at Mr. Wade on his charge that hospital and fire brigade administration was in a state of chaos since Mr. Flowers had been appointed Acting Chief Secretary.

Mr. Flowers resents Mr. Wood's intrusion in this minor political duel. "Surely," he said, "Mr. Wade is quite capable of looking after his own affairs. I presume Mr. Wood isn't getting enough limelight lately, and takes the opportunity afforded by Mr. Wade's absence to have a word on his behalf. He reminds me very much of one of Dickens' books, "Great Expectations." He lived in hopes to bring able to speak, but as the shadow of Mr. Wade, but as Premier of the State. I think it's a change that's a very long way off.

"Mr. Wood says I've got hospital affairs in a state of chaos. I may say that this is exactly how they were when Mr. Wood left office. Mr. Wood cannot point to a single blunder. I have visited many hospitals and made myself personally acquainted with their needs. Among others, I visited the Sydney Hospital, and although it is in this street—Macquarie-street—and not so very many yards away, I was told there that the hospital authorities could never induce Mr. Wood to visit the institution during his term of office. Apart from personally visiting hospitals, I have kept strict watch, and Mr. Wood might have, such as appointing an Inspector-General of Hospitals, who officially visits and reports on them. It was this Government that threw the hospitals open to the medical profession, so that cliques could not control contributory hospitals. From comments in the press this doesn't appear to be a blunder."

As to the fire brigades Mr. Flowers retorts that it was necessary to have a Royal Commission that led to a change in the president of the board, and to remove the chaos created by Mr. Wood's mismanagement, or want of management. It was necessary to appoint Mr. Cochlan, of the Chief Secretary's Department, to the position. "There was blundering in regard to fire brigade matters," said Mr. Flowers, "but it was not by this Government, or by me. Mr. Wood passed a Fire Brigades Act at the end of 1909, but he had to amend it to make the principal Act either legal or workable within a few months later. Then, instead of selecting for president an officer as advised by the Royal Commissioner, who had the experience in the work of administering a large department, and who is conversant with the supervision of public accounts, a very estimable citizen over 70 years of age was appointed for the first year, who was without such experience. If Mr. Wood had appointed such a man as the Royal Commissioner indicated, and seen that the requisite funds were provided by loan debentures for buildings, etc., I should not have been required to interfere.

"Everyone admits that the hospital system has completely broken down. I'm not going to blame Mr. Wood in particular for that, but I do blame him for his neglect during the number of years he was Chief Secretary, and for his want of knowledge or careless indifference. I believe that as the outcome of my inquiries I'll be able shortly to place before the Cabinet some comprehensive scheme that will do much to solve the difficulties."

A BROKEN HILL RESOLUTION.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The Municipal Employees' Association has carried a resolution condemning the action of the Sydney executive of the P.L.L. in endorsing the re-nomination of Mr. Dunn for Mudgee after his retirement from the Labour party; also congratulating Mr. Nielsen on the stand he has taken on the land nationalisation policy.

COONABARABRAN, Wednesday.

Captain Millard and Mr. M'Farland spoke on Tuesday night in favour of Mr. John Perry, to a large and appreciative audience. Both gentlemen assured the electors that the issue of the fight would be freehold versus leasehold, and that the first section of the railway to Coonabarabran was also mainly due to the efforts of Mr. Perry when supporting the Liberal Government.

GUNNEDAH, Wednesday.

Mr. Tregle addressed a very large meeting at Mullaley on Tuesday night in favour of Mr. Ashford, and at the conclusion of the address there was a unanimous vote in favour of the candidate.

MUDGEE, Tuesday.

Mr. Oakes, the organiser of the Liberal party, is to leave Mudgee for Sydney on Monday night, and on Tuesday goes to Quirindi. He will return to Mudgee next week.

THE APPEAL TO THE GULLABILITY OF THE FARMERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am sorry to note that Mr. Wade and his followers still believe that the farmers are the most gullable portion of the electors, and, like Sir George Reid's cry of burning up the marriage tie, etc., are endeavouring to raise a similar bogey in the cry of leasehold for farmers. In a few words, I would like to point out that "Williams on Real Property," a special standard for all public examinations, points out that there can be no absolute ownership to any land. In the second place, Mr. Wade and his party never gave even our form of freehold during any portion of their administration. Take the subdivision during Mr. Moore's land administration period, Larras Lake, Mungery, Gunningbland, etc., each and every seller who got a block on any of those estates knows the conditions. He knows that he did not get this so-called pure, unadulterated freehold. Each farm given under that administration carries with it "limitation of transfer" (to which I do not object), and it also required Mr. Moore's consent to a transfer, and when, after 25 years, they had been made this new form of freehold, none of these farms could be transferred to a man who already held a living area. Is this freehold tenure which is fettered in this way? I think if you ask any of those with Mr. Moore's so-called freeholds they will tell you that they are more restricted even than the leaseholder, such as the homestead selector. Also ask a man who owns a converted homestead selection what his restrictions are on his so-called freehold when thus converted, and his reply will be in favour of the straight-out homestead title, which bears no restrictions. Furthermore, banking institutions refuse to finance on the Wade-Moore class of freehold thus obtained. Surely farmers will not swallow such side-tracking statements as those trying to blind the issue would make us believe. I undertake to say, without fear of contradiction, as a man well versed in all land titles, that the Wade-Moore administration never gave the old form of freehold during their administration, and that the restrictions placed on land converted makes it worse than leasehold. I am, etc.,

Parkes, Aug. 9. GREG. McGIRR.

MR. BEEBY AND FREEHOLD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have with great interest read the report of Mr. Beeby's speech delivered in Mudgee on Saturday, and would respectfully crave space in your paper to deal with one or two of his utterances. "Land bogeys," says Mr. Beeby, "used at the last elections are again in the forefront, but familiarity breeds contempt." Quite right, Mr. Beeby. During your campaign in Blayney previous to the last State election you emulated the Liberal candidate in eloquently supporting freehold titles. You also stated over and over again that the Conversion Act would not be repealed, and that the statutory rights of all residential tenants, so far as the right to convert was concerned, would be strictly preserved. You denied that the nationalisation of land was a plank of the Labour party's platform. One of the clauses of the Governor's speech at the opening of the present Parliament dealt exclusively with the repeal of the Conversion Act. This measure was twice brought before the House in the form of a censure motion, and twice you, Mr. Beeby, voted with the Government, in direct contradiction therefore of the platform promises made to your Blayney constituents. Messrs. Horne and Dunn found a way out, and so likewise could Mr. Beeby if he wished.

Mr. Beeby pointed out also that Mr. Wade's closer settlement policy had given a big rise to the value of large estates. Now, considering that there are about 40 small holders at least to every large one, do the small holders not likewise participate in the general rise? The speaker also pointed out that Mr. Wade's new settlers were under heavy burdens, almost at the point of ruin, indeed; but, according to Mr. Beeby's own showing, if land values have increased so tremendously, the small holder can sell out if he chooses at a big profit, and thus escape the doom of bad seasons which is awaiting him, according to the Labour prophets. At least he might do so, if not debarred by the Minister for Lands, who, for the last eight months, has placed a severe restriction on bona fide transfers. City and suburban properties have increased in value in greater proportion to country ones, and will Mr. Beeby be so foolish as to say that this appreciation in values is because Mr. Wade resumed for closer settlement half a million acres in the country? The fact of Sir Joseph Carruthers, though a Liberal, having initiated the homestead lease system is beside the question. The settlement lessee, the practical man and farmer who has for years struggled under this tenure, has pronounced against it, for lacking the right to convert, he had not a negotiable security.

I am, etc.,

H. R. M. PIGOTT.

QUEENSLAND.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE RAILWAYS.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The enormous increase in the railway traffic has directed attention to the need for better accommodation in Brisbane. The Minister of Railways has announced that on the recommendation of the Commissioners, 48 acres at Mayne have been purchased. This was necessary in dealing with improvements at Roma-street station. It is proposed to place on this land engine sheds, carriage and cleaning sheds, coal stages, electric light, and power-house, drivers' and firemen's cottages which will be removed from Roma-street to permit of expansion there.

NEW ZEALAND.

PARLIAMENTARY VACANCY.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

The candidates for the Christchurch North seat, in succession to the late T. E. Taylor, are Mr. L. M. Isitt, a Wellington prohibitionist, who stands as an Independent Liberal; and Mr. J. D. Hall, a son of the late Sir John Hall, who supports the Opposition.

STATE PARLIAMENTS.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

In the Assembly on Tuesday, in reply to a long series of questions, the Premier intimated that the Government would place a sum on the estimates to enter into the timber, brick, and firewood trade. If a constitutional course was to bring in a bill that course would be adopted.

The Premier also mentioned that the Railway Commissioner, in connection with the relaying of the narrow gauge railway from Wolseley to Narrasoorte, was considering the advisableness of making it a broad gauge. This is an important section of the south-eastern narrow gauge railway system.

The Government were considering the sending of a congratulatory despatch to Great Britain, United States, and France on the signing of the arbitration treaty.

After further discussion the second reading of the Veto Bill was carried by 21 votes to 15.

Recently Sir John Downer, who went to England to attend the Coronation ceremony, was granted two months' leave of absence. In the Legislative Council to-day Mr. Klauer moved that Sir John be requested by the Council to attend its sittings as early as possible in order that the alleged illegality of his action in connection with the Veto Question was raised by the report of the Commissioner of Audit and supported by the Crown Solicitor, and Sir Josiah Symon. At the request of honourable members Mr. Klauer withdrew his motion until the return from England of Sir John Downer.

The Minister of Agriculture (Mr. Wilson), in a speech on a motion for a select committee to inquire into the Government Produce Department, stated that he had received inquiries and unsolicited letters, generally anonymous, and one reflecting on an officer of his department. This was sent to England to Major Norton, who returned it to the Minister. The implication from the letter was that it was written by somebody in the Agricultural Department. The Minister noticed a faulty "H" in the typewriting, and one of his officers pointed out that in letters received by the department a similar peculiarity was observed. He placed the matter in the hands of a detective, who reported that the anonymous letter was the handiwork of an employee who had access to a typewriting machine in use in the office of Sandford and Co., a produce firm, although it was impossible to locate the person who wrote it.

The Methodist Church Private Bill passed the second reading, and was referred to a select committee. It is to grant separation to the New Zealand Church.

COLLISION ON PARRAMATTA-ROAD

At the Glebe Police Court on Tuesday, before Mr. Barnett, S.M., Eric Oscar Bell, a licensed taxi-cab driver, proceeded against Thomas James Williams, a licensed car driver, of Croydon, on two charges—first, with not keeping as far as practicable to the left or near side of Parramatta-road on July 18, at about 8 p.m.; and, further, with having driven his van on the same night without a properly lighted lamp being kept burning on same. Mr. Carter Smith appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. O'Carroll for the defence. A plea of not guilty was entered. The prosecution was the outcome of a collision on Parramatta-road between two vehicles, when two persons received injuries and a horse was killed.

Evidence having been given for the defence, as well as the prosecution, defendant was convicted on both charges, and was fined 40s. and costs, £2 8s. for not keeping on his proper side of the road; and 20s and costs, £1 7s. for not having a light burning on his van.

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ALLEGED MISCONDUCT.

TAXING-MASTER VERSUS SOLICITOR.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

An unusual application came before the Full Court to-day, when it was called upon to deal with a report submitted by the Taxing-master (Mr. M. M. Phillips) impugning the conduct of Mr. Joseph Woolf, a solicitor of the Court. The formal order on which the proceedings were instituted was made by Mr. Justice A'Beckett, and called on Mr. Woolf to show cause why all the items after March 7 included in a bill of costs delivered to Mr. W. S. Willis, should not be disallowed; and why Mr. Woolf should not pay the costs of the application.

Mr. Irvine, K.C., and Mr. Morley, appeared for Mr. Woolf; and Mr. Hayes for Mr. Willis, and also to support the Taxing-master in the allegations of misconduct he made against Mr. Woolf.

Mr. Irvine said that before going into the matter he desired to make application to remove from the file two affidavits made by Mr. Woolf, one dated July 27 and the other August 8. The second was filed by mistake, as he had explained personally to Mr. Hayes. As to the one of July 27 a fresh affidavit had been filed, which omitted certain matters contained in the original.

Mr. Hayes opposed the application so far as it referred to the affidavit of July 27. It was a long document of 170 paragraphs, and contained statements on oath by Mr. Woolf which were of the greatest importance to him (Mr. Hayes). Evidently acting on advice, Mr. Woolf had remodelled the affidavit.

After argument the Chief Justice said: "I do not know of any case where an affidavit has been properly sworn in which it has been allowed to be withdrawn."

Mr. Irvine said he would not press the application. The matter arose out of a report made by the Taxing-master to the Judge in Chambers, and referred by him to the Full Court. The nature of the charge was that Mr. Woolf having had a proposal or suggestion for settlement had failed to communicate it to the client. Mr. Willis had been in the Richmond railway disaster last year. Mr. Woolf had been retained by Mr. Willis to bring an action in the County Court, and the Railway Commissioners had made an offer of £500. The case was coming on, and Mr. Willis came back to Melbourne, where he had been examined by Dr. Stirling, who reported to Mr Woolf and to the bank that he was perfectly restored to health. In the meantime the Commissioners' surgeon, Dr. Taylor's report had increased the offer to £700. What occurred the transaction which the Taxing-master had thought fit to bring before the Court as misconduct. On March 7 Mr. Woolf's clerk was having a conversation with Mr. Normand, of the Crown Solicitor's Office (who had the legal processes in hand for the Commissioners), in reference to the issue of a commission to take the evidence in Sydney of Dr. Jamieson, whose view was so strong against Dr. Stirling's that Mr. Woolf desired to have his evidence. In fact, Dr. Jamieson's evidence was the only evidence on which he could continue the claim. Mr. Normand said to Mr. Coffey that the case should be settled, and Mr. Coffey said in the conversation that he thought the client would take £1000. Then Mr. Normand said, "You will obtain definite instructions from your client in the matter, and arrange for him to be further examined by our medical men, if they recommend that amount I don't think there will be any difficulty about settling." It was not suggested that there was any offer there that ought to have been communicated, but Mr. Woolf was charged with having got certain information as to the attitude of the commissioners which it was his duty to have communicated to the client, and that it was misconduct not to have so communicated. It was not communicated by Mr. Woolf, and he (Mr. Irvine) thought that the Court would see that it would have been the utmost folly to entertain the suggestion (for it was not an offer) for a moment. Mr. Willis was then back at his work in the bank, and an examination would have given away the whole case. It was on Dr. Jamieson's evidence that a settlement was arrived at at £1042. On that the taxing master had found that Woolf was guilty of misconduct in March in not having repeated to his client by letter or interview the conversation between Mr. Normand and Mr. Coffey. If there had been a definite offer of £1000 it would have been communicated.

Mr. Irvine had not concluded his argument when the Court adjourned until to-morrow.

PROPOSED LAND-SEEKERS' EXCURSION.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the course of a letter sent lately to the various State Premiers, asking for their opinion on Sir Edmund Elwood Mesh's land-seekers' excursion prospect, the Acting Minister for External Affairs (Senator Findley) gave some indication of the Federal Government's immigration policy. It is stated in the letter that the Federal Government views with favour any scheme calculated to result in the immigration of practical farmers. The Premier of Queensland has replied to the effect that his State is actively and successfully conducting land settlement in conjunction with its immigration policy, and that, therefore, there is no reason why Queensland should participate in the project submitted.

RAILWAY MATERIAL.

PERTH, Wednesday.

A conference of the Chamber of Manufactures, A.N.A., and the Trades and Labour Council, carried a resolution, urging that all rails, fastenings, engines, and carriages for the trans-continental railway should be made in Australia, and, as far as possible, from Australian raw material.

LANG V. SQUIRES.

A FIVE-ROUND CONTEST.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The meeting of Lang and Squires drew an enormous attendance to the Stadium this morning. Lang was favourite at 4 to 1 on, whilst offers to lay Squires at 2 found few takers. The referee was George Imber. Squires received an ovation. It was announced the battle was for the Championship of the British Empire.

In the first round Squires drove a straight left to Lang's left eye and caused a red mark. In a clinch Lang broke the skin of Squire's forehead. Lang fought heavily for the body.

In the second round Squires commenced to force matters, and Lang, appearing angry at the applause for Squires, drove the Tamworth farmer to the ropes, bursting his ear with a savage right punch. Squires had to clinch to save himself.

In the third round Lang scored with a right to jaw. Again Squires clinched, and Lang, stepping back, sent a solid left to Squire's mouth. Both men were covered with blood from Squires' ear. The latter's eye was also swollen.

Round four saw Lang open coolly and aggressively. The round was warm, with Lang's extra weight telling.

In the fifth round Squires stepped in and drove his left right to Lang's face amid a roar of applause. Lang then dropped Squires for eight seconds. Coming on Squires tried to mix it and was dropped for seven. Up again, Lang measured him with a right to jaw, which brought Squires down on his face. As the referee began to count the towel was thrown in from Squires' corner, and Lang was declared winner.

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FREEMASONS' BALL.

A BRILLIANT FUNCTION.

With all the time-honoured ceremonial, and in the presence of a distinguished gathering of Masons and visitors from all over the State, the Freemasons' Annual Ball was held last night, and the function was in every way quite as successful as the many similar gatherings held in past years. The Sydney Town Hall was crowded with dancers, the insignia of the craftsmen combining in the handsome dresses of the ladies to produce a brilliant scene. The spacious building was tastefully and appropriately decorated for the occasion with palms. The galleries, crowded with spectators, were festooned with greenery, with a sprinkling of coloured roses, from which were suspended the various emblems, the square and compass, and gavel.

The ball was honoured by the presence of his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Cullen and the Lord Mayor and Lady Taylor, and was held under the patronage of the Grand Master, Lord Chelmsford. In the interval between the opening of the doors and the grand procession the city organist, Bro. E. Truman, gave a recital on the grand organ.

As usual, the spectacular event was the picturesque procession under the flashing arch of steel. A fanfare of trumpets announced the entry of the procession. First came the arch of steel and the clash of swords, and the Grand Marshal announced the various bodies as they entered. The Master Masons of the United Grand Lodge of New South Wales were first presented, then the Worshipful Masters, Wardens, and Past Masters; then the Mark Master Masons, the Grand Mark Lodge of New South Wales (Most Wor. Bro. T. H. Mackenzie, C.M.M.G., the Royal Arch Chapters, the Provincial Grand Chapter under the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland (Most Ex. Comp. J. A. I. Perry, Grand Supt.), Grand Chapter of N.S.W. (Most Ex. Comp. H. Montgomerie Hamilton, Grand First Principal), the Knights Templar (Sir Knight Percy Ed. Williams), the Brethren of the A. A. Rite (Most Wor. Bro. R. A. Withers, Sovereign Grand Inspector-General for N.S.W.), and the United Grand Lodge of N.S.W. (R. Wor. Bro. Dr. C. J. Sly, Deputy Grand Master). Each company carried picturesque banners, on which were embossed the signs and emblems of the order. During the procession the City Organist played the various grand marches. After the Army of Masons had been presented to the president of the Freemasons' Benevolent Institution (Rt. Wor. Bro. Shipway), his Excellency the Lieut.-Governor and suite, and the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, and other visitors, were introduced to the president, the body of the hall then presenting a most interesting spectacle all the masons being formed up in a solid phalanx in front of the platform. A novel feature was the playing of coloured lights from the platform on to the dancers, which gave the scene a delightful aspect.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Cullen, attended by Captain Verney, and accompanied by Mrs. Verney, arrived about 9 o'clock, and the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress (Sir Allen and Lady Taylor). The distinguished guests were received by the members of the reception committee, and after passing beneath the arch of steel, were conducted to the vice-regal dais.

The ball was formally opened by a set of lancers, in which his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor danced with Mrs. Shipway, R.W. Bro. W. C. Shipway, P.D.G.M., with Lady Cullen, R.W. Bro. Dr. G. J. Sly, D.G.M., with Lady Taylor, Commander Brownlow with Mrs. Sly, R.W. Bro. C. Cullen, M.L.C., and Mrs. Brownlow (W.M. Bro. T. F. H. Mackenzie with Mrs. Hamilton, Sir Knight F. E. Williams with Mrs. Packer, V.V. Bro. J. C. Heighway, D.G.I.W., with Mrs. Williams. At the conclusion of the dance the debutantes were presented to his Excellency and Lady Cullen, amongst the number being Miss Genty, Miss Worger, Miss Irene Smith, Miss Lochrin (Queensland), Miss L. Mutton, Miss E. Johnston, Miss Myrtle Lee, and Miss Amy Poulton, all of whom were dressed in white, and carried choice bouquets. Lady Cullen was in pelisse grey satin, with an overdress of soft grey ninon trimmed with silver bugle passementerie and fringe. The Lady Mayoress wore a handsome dress of black satin charmeuse with beaded net tunic and heavy jet-fringed flounce. Mrs. Fraser's white satin charmeuse had a tunic of crystal beaded net, the bodice being trimmed with the same, and a white gardenia was worn at the waist. Mrs. Montgomerie Hamilton wore old gold satin, with a tunic of black beaded net, beautiful black opal ornaments, and during the evening put on a cloak of deep apricot-coloured satin, with handsome Chinese embroideries. Mrs. Shipway, pale heliotrope ninon embroidered in white, and a tunic of black ninon and jet, and a pale pink embroidered satin coat; Mrs. Packer, black satin charmeuse and jetted ninon overdress; Mrs. Brownlow, golden brown satin veiled with ninon, and trimmed with aluminium passementerie; Mrs. Williams, black chiffon taffetas; Mrs. Henriquez, black silk with steel and opal ornaments, and corsage bouquet of dark red roses; Mrs. C. E. Jackson, mole grey satin veiled with ninon; Mrs. Sly, primrose satin with overdress of ninon the same shade, and silver trimming; Mrs. J. T. Coffill, black silk with handsome sequin trimming; Miss Ranken, black floral ninon over black satin; Mrs. Goulston, blue veiled with pink, and metal trimming; Mrs. Ellis Davis, blue ninon beautifully embroidered with blue beads; Miss Bloom, black satin; Mrs. A. G. Kessell, white satin with gold cord and buttons; Mrs. H. L. Spring, pale heliotrope crepe de chine, with handsome jewelled passementerie, Miss Fitzpatrick, green over white; Mrs. Walters, rosella green and white; Miss Valdia Witers, cream ninon and gold cord girdle; Mrs. Goulston, pale blue veiled with pale pink; Mrs. Worthington, white and silver; Mrs. Kerr, white satin; Mrs. Adams, cream; Miss Pine, vieux rose; Miss Davidson (Melbourne), Mrs. Cousins, Miss Edwards (Brisbane), Mrs. J. G. Moon, Mrs. A. Cohen, Mrs. Dr. Cunningham, Mrs. W. Atkins, Miss Rosenthal, Mrs. S. D. Townsend, and Mrs. J. Locke.

The executive committee included R.W. Bro. W. C. Shipway, P.D.G.M. (chairman), R.W. Bros. G. C. Hill, P.G.W.; J. Goulston, G.W.; J. T. Coffill, P.P.S.B.; A. G. M'Neilly, P.P.B.B.; S. D. Townsend, G.T.; A. J. Kessell, P.B.B.; J. Snape, P.G.A.; J. C. Heighway, D.G.I.W.; Wor. Bro. J. Clarke, P.M.; F. Walton, P.M.; and Wor. Bro. Tom Palmer, P.M., hon. secretary. Reception committee: R.W. Bro. W. M. Simpson and V.W. Bro. J. H. Harris. Decoration committee: R. W. Bro. F. Smith, V.W. Bro. J. Snape, Wor. Bro. A. B. Southward, and Mrs. L. Packer. The Marshals were: R.W. Bro. J. Goulston and V.W. Bro. A. M'Neilly. Programme stewards: Bros. W. E. Lyons and Gelling. Masters of ceremonies: R.W. Bro. G. G. Hill (directing), J. A. Lefebvre, Wor. Bros. F. H. Walters, D. Cunningham, W. T. Wearne, H. G. Holle, E. E. Fleming, J. Goulston, N. J. M'Donald, P. E. Wood, F. W. Smith, J. Blenkensopp, A. J. Kessell, S. Goulston, A. E. Gordon, A. B. Southward, E. Luce, W. E. Lyons, A. Cohen. The ladies' committee included Mesdames Buckley, Baber, J. T. Coffill, J. Cooper, A. Cohen, J. Clarke, J. Goulston, S. Goulston, W. Greene, A. N. Howarth, E. Harwood, C. E. Jackson, H. A. Jessep, Johnson Love, J. Locke, J. G. Moon, L. Packer, Paterson, W. C. Shipway, A. P. Smith, S. D. Townsend, Vergoe, F. H. Walters, R. Wood, W. D. Wright, Watson, Misses Baber, R. Cohen, Goodwin, Love, Weedon.

SUCCESSFUL TRAWLING.

EDEN, Wednesday.

The Federal trawler Endeavour is again cruising off Twofold Bay. Deep-sea trawling operations under the direction of Mr. Danenvig, continue to prove successful. In one haul last night off Green Cape one and a half ton of fish, mostly flathead, were secured. A splendid haul nannegai was obtained off Cape Everard.

ROUGH ON THE NORTH COAST.

LIGHT RAINFALLS.

Further light to moderate showers have been recorded on the coast north from Sydney, and one or two on the northern tablelands. The heaviest amounts were:—Nambucca 30 points, Gloucester 29, Kempsey 22, Clarence 18, and Raymond Terrace, Grafton, Tabulam, and Byron Bay each 10 points. Later a few showers were falling on the extreme northern coast; otherwise fine weather prevailed, except for some cloud on the northern tablelands, and fogs in the SE.

Temperatures were still mild, and the night readings higher than on Tuesday. Only one station—Kosciusko—reported a minimum reading below freezing point, viz., 31 degrees.

On the north coast of New South Wales generally sea conditions yesterday were very rough. Many coastal vessels were sheltering. Stand-off signals were flying at the Richmond Heads. There the steamer City of Grafton, after standing off the Heads all day, was compelled to proceed north at 5 p.m.

BYRON BAY, Wednesday.

Shipping here is still interrupted. Four steamers are in the bay. South-easterly winds and showers continue, with no appearance of abatement, and the sea is running high.

The members of the Ashfield branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union on Tuesday afternoon presented Mrs. Drummond, who is leaving the district, with a pair of silver vases.

The beverage that benefits—Wolfe's Schnapps—a drink, a tonic, a medicine.—Advt.

BROWN OR WHITE?

THE BREAD WE EAT.

WHICH IS THE BETTER FOR US?

For half a century, says Dr. Ashburton Thompson, President of the Board of Health, the question has been debated as to which is the better class of bread to eat, brown or white, and the quarrel still goes on, with no sign of coming to an end.

The matter has once again been brought prominently before us by the recent discussion at the Bakers' Convention in Brisbane. A paper on "Whole Meal versus White Bread," by Mr. F. B. Guthrie, of this State, was read at the convention, and in his paper Mr. Guthrie pointed out that the white loaf was subject to periodical attacks by faddists, who warned humanity that it was slowly poisoning itself. Reformers maintained that the whole wheat berry should be consumed—that nature had fashioned it for such a purpose, and that it would be next to blasphemy to reject any part of it. Mr. Guthrie, however, was not greatly impressed by this view, being rather inclined to think that nature had fashioned the grain so that its kind might be reproduced. As a matter of fact, he said, bran was rejected by the miller because it consisted of a hard and indigestible protective layer of cellulose, and he added that if nature had intended man to eat this part of the grain she had neglected to provide him with the necessary machinery to assimilate it. With regard to digestibility, in the case of normal persons, when bread from fine flour was eaten, 98½ per cent. of its weight was assimilated, whereas in the case of the whole-meal bread only 86 per cent. was absorbed. In the discussion which followed, the opinion was generally expressed that white bread was the more nutritious, though it paid the baker better to supply the brown article.

The opinions at the Bakers' Convention would appear to have somewhat upset the theories of the brown bread brigade, and there is a danger of the controversy once more becoming violent. One gentleman, a resident of Peterasham, writes to suggest that an authoritative opinion should be obtained by the Government on the subject, seeing that opinions differ so much. "The report of the proceedings of the Bakers' Convention," he says, "will be read with great interest by the general public, and especially so by those called 'brown bread faddists.' Until a few years ago I objected to the so-called fad, and insisted that white bread was good enough for me. Through ill-health I had abundant time to read, and so tried to find out the ground upon which the faddist based his arguments in support of his theory. They appeared to me very plausible indeed, and I adopted the fad, and urged my children to join me in eating brown bread. All but one of them took it, and soon got to like it, and I was concerned about my other child, who, however, is delicate, and always needs more than the others the right kind of bread. Now I am on the horns of a dilemma. What are we to do? Our arguments thus ruthlessly taken from us, I appeal through you to the Government to have this very important matter properly threshed out, giving the public the benefit. The subject is one so important a theme should be so little discussed and so utterly neglected is almost beyond conception, when we have Pure Foods Acts and the like being put in the forefront of so many Governmental problems. Why should we not definitely once and for all know what is going to be best for us and our children? It is incredible that knowledge on so important a subject has been and is withheld from us."

"Theoretically," said Dr. Ashburton Thompson yesterday, when asked if he could settle this vexed question, "brown bread is better, but it has been proved that it has a hard effect on digestive organs, white is the better. The squabbling has been going on for 50 years, and it's likely to go on, whatever one may think or say about it. It's like a sectarian war. Chemically there is more nutrition in brown bread; actually there is not, because it is not so easily digested. I left New York on Monday, and is expected to arrive at Sydney on October 30.

Lusitania, from Calcutta via ports, 65 arrival early to-morrow morning at No. 6 Pyrmont.

Medic, s (White Star line), en route to England, arrived at Cherbourg on Tuesday.

Tofua, s, from Sydney via the Islands, arrived at Auckland at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Kumano Maru, J.M.S., from Japan, is due at Sydney on 22nd inst.

Tatsuta Maru, J.M.S., was due at Yokohama from Sydney yesterday.

Mataraia, s, arrived at and left Port Darwin yesterday, en route from Singapore to Sydney.

PRINZ SIGISMUND DUE TO-DAY.

The N.D.L. steamer Prinz Sigismund, from Kobe, via ports, due this morning, will berth at Circular Quay.

CHANGSHA'S MISHAP.

An explanation of the delay in the steamer Changsha's trip, from Hongkong, via ports, is now made known. The vessel arrived on August 1 four days behind time. Her master, Captain Finlayson, has reported to the Navigation Department that on July 13 the starboard main boiler was, by an accident, rendered quite useless. She was thus compelled to complete the voyage with this boiler paralysed. The Changsha is now in Mort's Dock, but the intention of the Acting Superintendent to hold an inquiry on the above subject.

BOYCOTT DISAPPEARING.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., managing agents for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, advise the booking of 29 Chinese passengers by the Niiko Maru, which left yesterday for Hongkong. Also seven boxes of gold, valued at £8867. The incoming Kumano Maru has also several Chinese passengers and 150 tons Chinese cargo.

SAINT LOUIS, FROM NOUMEA.

The steamer Saint Louis, which left Noumea on Friday last, went alongside the German mail steamer Yarra on discharging. She brought 250 tons of copper, 216 tons of nickel ingots, 500 bags of bones, and 2000 hides. North-east winds prevailed on the voyage.

NORTHERN CHIEF, FROM AUCKLAND.

The barque Northern Chief, from Auckland, July 18, half the passage. She anchored in Johnstone's Bay, with 270,000ft of kauri, consigned to L. F. Bread, Ltd. She will load coal at Newcastle.

TUNCURRY AGAIN AGROUND.

The steamer Tuncurry, which in yesterday's issue was reported to be aground on the south spit of the entrance to Port Stephens, succeeded getting off on Monday evening. She then had the misfortune, however, to take the ground on the north spit, below the training-wall.

BARQUENTINE LAURA.

The barquentine Laura, which left Auckland on July 22, anchored in Johnstone's Bay last night, with a cargo of timber—about 220,000ft.

STEAMERS DUE TO-DAY.

Mongolia, (R.M.S.), from London, via ports.
Aldinham, from Melbourne and Geelong.
Atua, from Auckland, Tonga, Samoa, and Fiji.
Indrakuma, from London, via Melbourne.
Prins Sigismund, from kobe, via ports.
Marloo, from Cairns, via ports.
Inhaminkas, from Melbourne.
Perth, from Melbourne.

FRESH CHARTERS.

Artemas, s, 5070 tons, time charter (Australian trade); five months; Queen Elizabeth, s, 4225 tons, time charter (Australian trade) six months; Kraton, s, 3384 tons, Bunbury to a port not disclosed; Jarrah, s, 1889 tons, Bunbury to Newcastle; Ben Bell, s, 1880 tons, Newcastle to West Coast—coal; Killoran, bq, 1569 tons, Melbourne to U.K. or Continent—wheat; Mersey, sh, 1446 tons, Liverpool to Sydney and Newcastle—general; Scotstoun, sh, 1977 tons, Melbourne to U.K. or Continent—wheat; Avalon (ex Scottish Moors), sh, 2980 tons, Antwerp to Wallaroo—coke; Louisa Craig, bq, 883 tons, Kaipara to Sydney—kauri.

BAR AT TWEED HEADS.

The following notice was posted up at the G.P.O. last evening:—Tweed Heads bar, crossing 7ft 10in. rise of tide 2ft 4in, second red buoy 4ft 4in, inside channel very narrow."

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

COOKTOWN (1518m).—Dep: Aug. 9, Warrego, s, for Brisbane.

CAIRNS (1418m).—Arr:

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A good amount of business was effected on 'Change yesterday at about late rates. Australian Bank of Commerce shares rose /1½. Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney 2/6, Bank of N.S. Wales eased 2/6, Newcastle Steam rose /3, North Coast eased /2, Union of N.Z. rose /9, I.O.A. /1, New Zealand Insurance eased 1/6, Toohey's Brewery rose /1½, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. eased 1/3, and Bellambi Coal /3.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. Per Annum.	Prices. Last Sales.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Yield to Investors.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W. F.S., due 1912	..	..	3	81½	..	..	..
Do., due 1912	..	..	4	90	91½	92	..
Do., due 1912	..	..	4	100	100	101	4
Do., due 1924-6	..	..	5	90	90	..	..
Do., due 1915	..	..	3½	96	97	98	..
Do., due 1915	..	..	3½	96	97	97½	..
Do., due 1923	..	..	3½	96½	..	..	..
Do., due 1919	..	..	3½	90	90½	90	..
Do. Act 1873	..	..	4	104	..	104	..
Do. Debentures	..	..	4	100½	..	100	..
Tpt. T. Bills	..	..	4	100	..	100	..
Ditto	..	..	4	100	..	..	..
N.Z. Deb.	..	..	4	100½	100½	101	..
Q. Deb.	..	..	4	100½	..	..	..
Ditto, T. Bills	..	..	4	100½	100	..	..
W.A. Inscr.	..	..	4	100	..	..	..
Ditto	..	..	4	100	..	..	..
Aus. Gas D., '22	..	..	4	101	..	..	..
City Sydney D.	..	..	4	101½	..	..	..
C. Sugar D., '14	..	..	5	108	103	..	..
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	16	124	..	124	5½
Aus. B. Com.	1	1	2	15½	15½	16	5
Bank of N. Q.	7	2	5	80	20/6	..	5½
City of Sydney	8	8	4	6	..	6	6
Ditto, new	10	8	4	5½	..	5½	5½
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	22	..	22	5½
Com. of Aus.	100	100	..	14	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	..	6½	..	6½	5
E., S. and A.	25	12½	6	15	..	15	..
London Bank	25½	7½	8	6½	..	..	6
Ditto, pref.	10	10	7	11½	..	..	6
N. of Aus.	8	5	6	5½	5½	5½	5
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	12½	..	..	5
N.S.W.	20	20	10	45½	45½	45½	4½
Q'land Nat.	5	3	3	4 5/3	35/	41/	..
New Zealand	60	34	15	11/16/6	12	12½	..
Royal of Q.	9	6	5	5½	..	..	4½
Union	75	25	14	66½	..	..	5½
DEPOSITS.							
A.B.C. Invt.	..	..	4	15/9	16/	16/6	5
C. of A. Assets	..	..	8	17/10½	19/	..	5½
E., S., and A. Inscr., pref.	..	..	3	12/9	12/	..	..
Ditto, ord.	..	..	4½	18/9	18/3	..	..
Ditto, deb.	..	..	4½	18/9	..	18/9	4
Q'land Nat.	..	..	5½	19/1½	..	19/3	5½
STEAM.							
Adelaide	1	1	10	37/	35/	..	..
Aust. N. Ferry	1	1	5	19/	..	19/6	5
Howard Smith	1	1	15	59/6	..	60/	5
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	21/6	21/	..	6½
Illawarra	1	15/	7	17/6	16/9	17/6	4
Newcastle	1	1	6	34/3	33/9	..	..
North Coast	1	17/6	8	27/3	27/	27/6	..
Port Jackson	1	1	15	74/	73/	75/	5
Sydney Ferries	1	..	12½	45	44	45	..
Union of N.Z.	1	1	9	43	42/9	43/6	..
INSURANCE.							
A.M. Fire	1	15/	14½	47/3	47/	48/	3
Col. Mutual	1	1	8	52	..	53/	..
I.O.A.	10	5	2½	6/10	6/9	6/11	..
Mer. Mutual	1	7/	17½	24/6	23/6	25/	5
New Zealand	10	2	12½	38/6	38/	39/	..
Queensland	10	10/	10	36/6	36/6	37/6	5
Re-Insurance	10	5	..	9/	..	9/6	..
South British	5	10/	10	41/	40/6	..	..
United	10	2½	12½	6½	6½	..	..
GAS.							
Albury	..	12/6	10	20/6	20/6	..	6
Australian	..	5	10	18½	18	18½	5
Charters Towers	10	10	8	10/3	..	..	..
Goulburn	..	1	15	30/	..	35/	5
Grafton	..	1	8	20/	..	..	..
Kal. Lstra.	..	1	8	24/6	22/6	..	..
Maitland	..	5	10	50	..	..	..
Manly	..	1	10	41	40/6	..	..
Ditto, new	..	5	..	18/6	18/	19/	..
Mudgee	..	1	..	..	23/6	23/6	5
Newcastle	..	2½	15	6	5½	..	..
Ditto, new	..	20/	10	90/	..	90/	..
North Shore	..	1	8	40/6	..	40/6	4
Ditto, new	..	2	8	67	20/6	21/3	..
South Brisbane	10	10	10	..	..	..	..
BREWERIES.							
A. and W. Bros	1	1	4	12/4	12½	12/4	6½
Perkins	1	15/	10	40	39/	40/6	5
Toohey's	1	15/	16	19/4½	19/3	19/6	5
Tooth's	1	1	10	46/9	46/6	47/	4½
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aarons' Ex. Hill	15/	12/	7½	10/9	9/6	10/6	8½
Ashwood's, ord.	1	1	7	15/	..	..	9½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	15/	..	..	..
Taylor, Co.	1	1	10	30/	29/6	30/6	6½
A. Bread Co.	1	1	8	21/9	..	22/	7½
Aust. Hat Mills	20	20/	5	5/6	..	..	..
Aus. Hardwoods	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aust. Hat Mills	1	1	10	..	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	..	..	27/	..
A. E. Wireless	1	1	10	..	..	..	..
Ditto, ditto	1	10/	..	3/	..	..	..
Bersh, Wolson	1	1	10	29/	..	30/6	6½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7½	20/	..	20/	7½
Barnett Glass	1	1	10	22½	..	..	..
B.H. W. Supply	5/	5/	7½	10/6	..	..	..
Brooks, W.	1	1	7	20/	..	..	..
Burns, Philp	1	1	10	48/	40/	41/	..
Col. Sugar	20	20	10	44½	43	44½	..
Clyde Engin.	1	1	10	45	43½	45	..
Dalgety, Co.	20	20	5	6/19/	6/	7/	5½
Dunlop, R.	1	1	9	26/	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	12½	63	..	..	..
Emu B. Hail.	1	1	1	6/9	..	..	..
Emu R., C.M.R.	1	1	10	27/9	27/3	..	..
E. Rich, Co.	1	1	5	16/	15/9	16/3	6½
Farmer, Co. Ltd	10	10	10	17	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	11½	..	..	..
G. Mort, Co.	1	1	10	48	47/6	48/	..
Goodlet, Smith	15/	15/	10	21/	21/6	21/9	..
H., J., Devlin	1	1	10	28/6	..	..	..
Ditto, contg.	1	10	10	15/	..	..	15/6
Herz, Ltd.	1	1	8	22/	..	..	22/6
Ditto, contg.	1	1	..	7/	..	..	..
H. Jones Coop.	1	1	7½	27/6	27/3	27/6	..
Hotel Metropole	1	1	1	80	..	..	..
J. M. Kessler	1	1	10	32/6	29/6	32/6	..
J. D. Williams	1	1	10	27	25/	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	31/3	31/	31/3	..
Marchant's Sons	1	1	10	..	..	26/6	..
M. Clark, Co.	1	1	8	26/6	..	27/6	..
Metrop. prof.	10	10	6	10½	..	..	6
Moffat Trust	1	1	10	27/	..	..	..
Mort de Piste	1	1	10	12½	46/6	45/	..
Ditto, new	1	15/6	..	..	15/6	14/6	..
Nat. Trust	1	1	7½	..	22/	25/	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	1	24/6	25/	5½
N.S.W. T.B.L.	12	10/	12	20/9	20/6	20/9	..
Ditto, new	1	1	10	27/	27/3	27/6	7½
N.S. Unionism	1	1	1	2	..	2/6	..
Paris House	1	1	15	25/3	25/6	..	11½
Pastoral and Gray	1	1	10	27/	27/	27/6	7½
Perdriau	1	1	10	40	38/	..	..
Perm. Trust	A	2/6	10	4/9	4/6	4/10	5½
Perm. Trust	10	10/	10	27/	19/6	20/	5
Ditto, Hadg	1	15/	10	36/	..	..	4½
R. S. Rubber	1	1	10	20/	19/	21/	..
Q. M. Ex.	1	1	10	18/6	..	..	..
Q'land Pine	..	..	..	18	..	..	..
R. H. Gordon	1	1	10	28/	21/	..	6½
Rothwell	1	1	8	22/	21/	23/	..
R. and J. Wernly	1	1	10	20/3	20	22/9	6
S.S. and White-head	1	1	1	12/9	12/6	13/6	..
Sargent's	1	1	10	20/9	20/6	21/	4½
Silverton Tm.	1	1	10	5/7	5/1½	5/1½	..
Stan. Waywood	1	1	15	42/6	42/6	..	..
Ditto, new	1	10/	..	29/6	29/	..	..
Sugar Para R.	1	1	..	..	17/	20/	..
Ditto, contg.	1	7/	..	..	..	..	..
Sun Newspapers	1	1	10	29/	29/6	30/6	4½
Syd. Exchange	10	10	6	19½	..	..	..
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	8	23/	23/9	..	7
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	8	11/6	11/6	12/6	7
Syd. H.C.P.	1	15	11½	37/	36/	37/3	4½
Syd. Ice Sktg.	1	1	12	32	32/6	33/6	..
W.S. Smith, Ld.	1	1	5	23/6	22/6	23/6	4½
T. H. Soul	1	1	15	57/6	57/	57/6	5½
Waters and Co.	1	1	10	29/6	29/	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	20/6	20/	21/3	5½
Winchcombe, C.	1	1	10	23/3	23/	23/6	..
Wrigley, Heaton	25	25	10	85/	80/	..	5½
Wunderlich	1	1	9	25/9	25/6	26/	7
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	24/	..	..	5½
LAND AND RD.							
Commercial	10	9	..	23/	..	..	..
Haymarket	2	2	6	29/	..	30/	6½
Hold-St. and	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Industrial	20	20	6	18	..	20	6½
Intercolonial	1	15/	10	35/	..	..	4½
Newcastle	1	1	7	24/	..	..	5½
R.A. I. M. and A. Co.	7	2	7½	..	..	..	..
Syd. Freehold	..	..	..	1/	/20	..	..
COAL.							
Abermain	1	18/6	15	44/	38/	..	6
Bellambi	1	1	13	51/6	51/	52/	5½
Blair Athol	..	..	..	21/	22/6	23/6	..
Caledonian	10	10	10	18½	16	..	6
East Greta	1	1	13	36/6	36/	38/6	8½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	5/	..	..	..
Ditto, 2 pref.	1	1	7½	13/6	..	15/6	11½
Metrop., 1 pref.	1	1	8	22/	..	..	7½
Ditto, 2 pref.	1	1	7½	13/6	..	12/6	11½
Mt. Kembla	10	10	18	27	26/	..	6½
Newcastle	11	10	10	75	..	75/	10
North Bulli	1	1	5	19/9	..	..	5
Seaham	10	10	10	..	..	..	..
South Greta	10/	10/	..	10/	9/9	10/6	..
Tale of Clwydd	1	1	10	27/	..	..	7½
Wallsend	10	10	10	25	..	25½	4
Young and B.	1	1	5	18/9	..	19/6	..
Ditto, new	1	10/	..	11/9	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	45/3	..	48/	..

* Ex Dividend.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—

Morning:—Bank of New South Wales, £45 10/, £45/7/6; North Coast Steam, 27/3; Toohey's, Limited, 19/4½; E. Rich and Co., 16/; Insurance of Australia, 6/10; Goodlet and Smith, 21/3.

Noon.—Bank of New South Wales, £45/7/6; Newcastle Steam, 24/; Greater J. D. Williams, 61/3; Wunderlich, ord., 25/9.

Afternoon: Union Steam, 43/; Bank N.S.W., £45/7/6, £45/7/6; J. D. Williams, 31/3; N.S.W. Fresh Food, 20/9; Union Steam, 43/; Goldsbrough, Mort, 48/; Bellambi Coal, 51/6; Sargent's, Ltd., 20/9; Australian Bank of Commerce, 15/3, 15/4½; Commercial Banking Company, £33; N.S. Insurance, 88/6; Hay-market Land, 29/; Emu Gravel Co., 27/6 net, 3 months 27/6 net.

Sales not on official list:—Australian Drug Co., 23/3.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Victorian 5½ per cent. stock, 1921, £20/5/; Royal Bank, 27/; Bank of Victoria, pref., £12/10/; Melbourne Tram, 42/, 41/9; Silverton Tram, £5/0/6; B. H. Water, 18/; Kauri Timber, 17/.

FINANCIAL.

EVOLUTION OF UNDERWRITING.

We have already drawn attention to the modified and objectionable form of underwriting that has recently crept into this market. The "Economist" says that something of the kind has also developed in London, and has aroused a storm of opposition on the Stock Exchange and elsewhere. Under this arrangement underwriters are offered stock or shares, which they are allowed, by the terms of the agreement, to place out among their own friends and connections, and whatever amount they are thus able to dispose of counts to their individual credit when the public issue is made. By way of a concrete example, it may be supposed that "A" and "B" take £10,000 each in the bonds of a new company, the underwriting commission being, say, 3 per cent. in cash. "A" places £5000 amongst his friends, but "B" is not able to relieve himself of any part of his obligation in this way. The bonds are issued, and the underwriters are left with 50 per cent. In the case of "A," he gets clear altogether, because he has placed £5000 before the issue is publicly made. "B," however, has to take up his £5000, and here lies the grievance. It is contended, fairly and reasonably enough, that in the case of underwriting all who participate in it should be on the same platform as regards the amount of risk which they run of the public not subscribing for the full issue; but, in the arrangement just described, it will be seen that some men have far better facilities for getting free of their obligations than others have, and these last will be left to make their own market in the shares or stock.

INSURANCE COMPANIES AS UNDERWRITERS.

Another movement of greater importance, the same authority informs us, is the growing influence of the big British insurance companies on the market as underwriters of new issues. Formerly these institutions stood in exactly the same position as the ordinary investor, making application for any issues in the ordinary way. The difference now is that they are able to underwrite new stocks. If the issue is a success they earn their commission; if it is a failure they may be still better pleased, for they underwrite with the idea of securing investment cheaper than the outside subscriber. Frequently they are asked to underwrite "firm," which simply means purchasing a definite amount of the stock below the price which has been fixed for public subscription. It is immaterial to the public (that is,

THE PRODUCE BLOCK.

FARMERS' LOSSES.

"WEEKLY OCCURRENCE FOR LONG TIME."

ORANGE, Wednesday.

It is stated locally that farmers now inquire at the railway station when they will be allowed to load for Sydney. The blocks have been of weekly occurrence for a long time, and it would appear that there is, generally, more likelihood of a block than an opportunity to get produce away. What is relatively as important as the intermittent blockages is the fact that farmers receive no intimation of the stoppage until they draw into the station yard, unless perhaps they have taken the precaution first to ride or drive in to ascertain if the lines are open. No large expense or trouble would be involved if the information were given to the press in time for publication, and in that way the trouble the farmers are regularly put to would be considerably minimised. As it happens now, the teams pull into the yards, when the drivers are informed that they can go home again, as there will be no loading for that or the next two days.

DEPARTMENT'S EXPLANATION.

DUE TO A SUDDEN RUSH.

It appears that Bathurst was not the only railway station that was directed to refuse the produce of the farmers for shipment to the markets. Instructions have been sent to the officials at various centres to stop loading produce for two or three days, owing to accumulation in Sydney. Complaints by the farmers have in consequence been loud.

The Acting Treasurer (Mr. Carmichael) said yesterday that he had obtained a report from the Chief Commissioner, in which it is stated that, in consequence of the late general rains having improved the prospects for the coming season, supplies held in the country in anticipation of a dry spring were rushed to market, causing considerable congestion. This business is dealt with at the Sydney goods depot, and, as the number of trucks on hand was greater than could be sold for several days, it was considered advisable to temporarily stop the supplies coming forward, and due notice thereof was given to country stations.

"The department," said Mr. Carmichael, "only resorts to stopping the loading of produce traffic at country stations for auction at Sydney when it is found that we have on hand, or in the vicinity of the metropolis, much more of such traffic than can be sold for several days, and as much notice as possible is always given to country stations of the discontinuance of traffic. It has to be remembered that this traffic, as a rule, arrives in sudden rushes. Any farmers who had their produce in transit from a distance to a country station at the time when directions were given for non-receipt by the department could have arranged with the local stationmaster for their produce to be placed in the railway yard until such time as it could be loaded and despatched to its destination, thereby reducing any inconvenience to a minimum. One of the objects in issuing the instructions was to prevent any more produce being brought in from the farms until such time as the owners were again in position to effect prompt delivery of the traffic.

"As to the question whether anything could be done in the way of providing buildings or sheds for storing produce awaiting transit, the Chief Commissioner states that there is no objection to providing storage accommodation at railway stations for wheat stored bona-fide by the farmers, but not for storing chaff and other produce intended for local consumption, nor for the storage of wheat for speculative purposes, as it is obvious that such provision would give the occupants of such sheds an undue advantage in securing a market, and would be a great departure from his functions as a common carrier.

MILITARY SEARCHLIGHTS.

COMPLAINTS BY SHIPMASTERS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Recently there were several complaints made by ship captains that military searchlights at Sydney Heads had played round vessels to such an extent that navigation was dangerous.

Senator McGregor, Acting Minister for Defence, stated to-day that he had called upon Colonel Wallace, Chief of Ordnance, to explain the action of the military authorities in Sydney forts. Arrangements have been made for a meeting of representatives of the Defence Department and the Navigation Board of Sydney to discuss the matter generally. The Acting Minister added that while some inconvenience had been felt by the use of these lights, there was no desire to do anything that would cause the slightest annoyance or difficulty to shipmasters.

THICK COAL SEAMS.

ROYAL COMMISSION'S INQUIRIES.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

The Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the working of thick coal seams in the Maitland-Cessnock district resumed its sittings yesterday.

George Gregory said that he had 20 years' mining experience. It might be possible to work a long wall in the Maitland collieries, but the miners did not approve of it. He had worked four years in Western Australia, where thick seams were worked, the roof coming down tops afterwards. He objected to the present system worked at Pelaw Main and other South Maitland collieries, where eight-yard pillars were left. He did not think it was intended to take them out. He did not know of any scheme whereby the eight-yard pillars at Pelaw Main could be worked. He would not attempt to work them, and did not think they would be touched. It would be folly to attempt to work them. That was the opinion of many of the men. The system was distinctly unsafe, and could not be accepted with any degree of safety no matter what precautions were taken.

THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The Premier, Mr. Wilson, was welcomed last night at a public gathering under the auspices of the Liberal League.

Mr. Wilson stated that the general elections would be held during the first week of October. The present Parliament expires by effluxion of time in September.

N.S.W. ROWING ASSOCIATION.

OLYMPIC GAMES.

AN EIGHT AND A SCULLER TO BE SENT.

At the monthly meeting of the New South Wales Rowing Association, held at the Sports Club on Tuesday evening, and presided over by Mr. N. J. M'Donald, a large amount of important business was transacted.

A progressive policy was outlined for the coming season, the most important decision being to send an eight-oar crew and a sculler to take part in the Olympic Games in July, 1912. It was also decided to send an eight-oar crew and sculler to compete in the Australian championships, which will take place in Western Australia on May 11, 1912.

The dates for the State championships have been fixed as follows:—The fours for October 7, 1911, and the eights and single sculls for December 9.

The sub-committee appointed to inquire into the proposed freehold site for the association's training quarters reported that it had a number of suitable sites under offer, and the final recommendation will be made at the next meeting.

A proposal to hold a rowing carnival similar to the Henley regatta was referred to a sub-committee for further consideration.

Messrs. M'Donald, Ramsay, and Scott were appointed official handicappers for the ensuing year.

LIST OF CLUB REGATTAS.

N.S.W. Rowing Association, October 7; Sydney Rowing Club, October 21; North Shore R.C., November 4; Enterprise R.C., November 18; Glebe R.C., November 25; N.S.W.R.A., December 9; Leichhardt R.C., February 17; Balmain, February 24; St. Ignatius' College, March 9.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

STATE v COMMONWEALTH.

A match, State v Commonwealth service, was fired at Randwick, ten men a side, seven shots each at 500, 500, and 600 yards, and resulted in a win for the State team by 902 points to 900. For the State, the highest performer was Petty Officer Pluke, who scored 33, 33, 32—100. For the Commonwealth, H. Harvie scored 34, 34, 28—96.

INVERELL, Wednesday.

A match between Inverell and Little Plain clubs, 10 men a side, eight shots at 500 and 600 yards, fired on Saturday on the Inverell range, resulted in a win for Inverell by 22 points. This is the first time Little Plain, which is one of the strongest country clubs in the State, has been defeated in a Queen match. The scores were:—Inverell: E. J. M'Bean, 29, 26—75; A. L. M'Ilveen, 25, 35—70; P. Pitkin, 37, 33—70; W. Ross, 29, 29—68; T. Pitkin, 34, 34—68; J. H. Ladyman, 35, 32—67; J. M'Ilveen, 29, 28—67; T. Bennett, 35, 31—66; J. T. Kearsey, 27, 34—61; G. Knox, 27, 19—46. Total, 658. Little Plain: G. Makins, 40, 36—76; G. Finney, 36, 35—71; A. J. Cansdens, 34, 34—68; W. Blobday, 35, 33—68; G. Lenord, 36, 32—68; H. Finney, 35, 31—66; J. M. Johnson, 35, 30—65; J. Kanaley, 32, 31—63; S. Johnson, 29, 30—59; H. Chisholm, 30, 3—32. Total, 656.

COUNTRY NEWS.

SCARCITY OF LABOUR.

GUYRA, Wednesday.

At Monday's shire meeting, the council decided to raise the wages of maintenance men to 8s 6d per day, and to purchase six horses and drays for roadwork. This is necessary owing to the scarcity of men and contractors. It was also decided to communicate with the Labour Bureau, with a view to obtaining 20 or 30 immigrants for road work.

THE HOSPITALS.

MURWILLUMBAH, Wednesday.

Messrs. Thomas Gilmore and R. Jay have resigned from the committee of the Tweed District Hospital. The latter stated that his reason for so doing is a protest against the decision to purchase a piano for the use of the nurses in the institution.

SCHOOLS OF ARTS.

ULMARRA, Wednesday.

The Rev. R. Harris, presided at the annual meeting of the School of Arts. The report showed a successful year, and membership of 85. Additions were made to the building at a cost of £100. Officers elected were:—President, Rev. R. Harris; vice-president, Dr. Alcorn; secretary, Mr. R. N. Shaw; treasurer, Mr. W. G. Payne.

WEE WAA, Wednesday.

The following committee of the School of Arts was elected:—Messrs. W. L. Hepburn, A. H. Hole, Dr. Willis, H. S. Smith, S. Herring, W. Coughlan, A. L. Schwager, J. Winders, A. Copping, J. W. Doherty, J. J. Smith, and J. Hebbens. The election of officers resulted:—President, Mr. Hepburn; vice-presidents, Messrs. Hole and Willis; treasurer, Mr. Herring; secretary, Mr. H. Smith.

BOOYONG, Wednesday.

The Chief Railway Commissioner, Mr. Johnson, and party, arrived here by special train on Tuesday from Murwillumbah.

BALLINA, Wednesday.

Mr. E. H. Price, for the past five years manager of the Bank of Australasia, has received notice of his transfer to Bellingen, where it is proposed to open a new branch of the bank.

There is indignation in the district at the policy of the Government in not proceeding with promised improvements to the works at the entrance of the Richmond. Delays to shipping during the past six months have been frequent, and the losses of farmers and business men are estimated at thousands of pounds.

CASINO, Wednesday.

The Chief Railway Commissioner, Mr. Johnson, and party arrived by special train on Tuesday, and were met by the Mayor, Alderman Mortimer, Mr. J. B. M'Dougall, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and others. A request to move the station to the town side of the line was refused, but a request for an overhead bridge for passengers appeared to be favourably received. An application for rebate on metal freight from the quarry is to receive consideration. The matter of lighting the station by gas is to receive consideration.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce the officers elected were:—President, Mr. J. M'Dougall; vice-president, Messrs. C. O'Sullivan and R. Heathwood; treasurer, Mr. W. Wallace; secretary, Mr. W. E. O'Brien; council, Messrs. W. Bloore, I. Evans, J. W. Kissane, Dr. Newman, O. Simpson, D. M'Phail, W. A. Gray, J. Sexton, L. Cope, J. Cradick, J. Popplewell, and G. K. Imeson.

COLLARENEBRI, Wednesday.

A severe epidemic of influenza has been raging throughout this district during the past two or three weeks. The hospital is full of patients.

CORAKI, Wednesday.

A strong easterly gale has been blowing during the whole of this week, accompanied by rain squalls, while a heavy sea has been running on the bar at the river entrance. This has completely paralysed shipping. The steamers Kiltobranks, Brundah, and City of Grafton are off the ports with the Ramornie loading, all waiting for the sea to moderate. Supplies are running short, owing to the interruption of shipping. There are no signs of improvements in weather conditions.

COFF'S HARBOUR, Wednesday.

The Minister for Works' decision to start the railway and refer the breakwater to the Works Committee has caused the greatest excitement here. Harbour improvements are badly wanted on account of increased trade.

JONES ISLAND, Wednesday.

Martin Ruprecht, senr., of Mitchell Island, died yesterday, aged 95 years. Deceased was a native of Germany, and was one of the first settlers in the district, having walked with his wife from the Hunter River to the Manning, where he had been a resident for 52 years.

KURRI KURRI, Wednesday.

Douglas Henry Sydenham, a young man, charged with forgery, was to-day committed for trial on August 15 at Newcastle on five charges.

ULMARRA, Wednesday.

The Masonic lodge presented Mr. James Campbell and his wife with a silver tea service on the eve of their departure for Sydney, after a residence here of a quarter of a century.

WOOLGOOLGA, Wednesday.

The Ministerial proposals for a deep sea port for the North Coast are hailed with satisfaction. A port north of Port Stephens is considered necessary for the development of the North Coast. Disappointment is expressed there that Coff's Harbour has been selected for improvement on the ground that railway connection with Woolgoolga is difficult. No survey, it is stated, has ever been made for any connecting line from the North Coast line to Woolgoolga.

WALGETT, Wednesday.

Mr. Alfred Bradley, of Bogara Lagoon, Walgett, died on Tuesday in Walgett, from severe hemorrhage of the lungs. Deceased had been one of the pioneer settlers in this district, and leaves a wife and nine children.

WEE WAA, Wednesday.

A purse of sovereigns and an address have been forwarded to Mr. H. Hall, lately postmaster here, but now at Randwick.

At a meeting of the Farmers and Settlers' Association on Saturday the matter of a suitable candidate should an election be held shortly was discussed. The name of Mr. B. J. Grogan was mentioned, but it was decided to call a special meeting at an early date to deal with the question. The association has been collecting subscriptions for a testimonial to the late member, Mr. A. I. Collins, a considerable amount being already in hand.

BOILERMAKERS ANGRY.

The trouble which has arisen over the delays of the Boilermakers and Iron Ship Builders' Board were not altogether ended when that board gave its award. The Boilermakers' Union is now angry at the delay experienced in securing a betterment of the conditions of their members employed by the Railway Commissioners, and at the failure to get the Commissioner to agree to an extension of the provision of the general award to railway employees. At the last meeting serious proposals were made to "force the Commissioner's hands."

If the boilermakers employed upon the railways were to leave their work, the railway system would be almost paralysed. The threat of such a strike is not yet made, but at the last meeting of the union the matter was discussed as a possible step.

UNLAWFUL WOUNDING.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The lad Edward E. Russell, who was yesterday found guilty of unlawful wounding, was brought up yesterday for sentence. After severely reprimanding Russell for having stabbed an unoffending youth in a dangerous part of the neck, simply because the prisoner was prevented from ill-treating a child, Acting-Judge Gurner sentenced him to two months' imprisonment.

BETTING TRANSACTION.

PERTH, Wednesday.

In the Supreme Court to-day W. Leen, a bookmaker, endeavoured to recover from R. Darling, of Geraldton, £60, the balance of a dishonoured cheque for £90 given on account of a betting transaction.

On behalf of Leen, counsel urged that though the original debt was a bet the transaction had been transformed into a contract by Darling when threatened with being posted, paying £30, and undertaking to pay the balance in two similar payments.

Mr. Justice M'Millan held there was no legal contract, and dismissed the case without costs.

At a meeting of the council of the Institute of Incorporated Accountants of N.S.W. last evening, Alderman George T. Clarke was re-elected president; Mr. W. H. Cadogan vice-president, Mr. J. G. Farleigh, M.L.C., vice-president, Mr. W. T. Ball, hon. treasurer, and Mr. H. W. Crane hon. secretary.

At a meeting of the Health and Bylaws Committee yesterday, the Deputy Town Clerk (Mr. W. G. Layton) submitted a scheme providing for the lighting of the portion of the park bounded by Bowling-street, Bunnerong-road, and the Zoo, by 10 arc lamps, at an estimated cost of £220 per annum. The scheme was approved.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The Kensington Racing Club has provided £715 for its two days' pony and galloway racing fixture, which is on the 16th and 19th inst. Nominations for the seven events on the card for the first day will be received up to 5 p.m. today by the secretary, Mr. J. Underhill. The principal event, the Kensington Handicap, run over a mile, is endowed with £75, while the other races carry £50 each.

The withdrawals notified yesterday at the office of the A.J.C. were Isobrious and Valda out of the Epsom Handicap, Isobrious out of The Metropolitan, Eulogium out of the Derby, 1911, and St. Leger, 1912.

Byron Bay Jockey Club (September 13) and Gilxandra Racecourse Trustees (September 6) race meetings have been granted registration by the A.J.C.

Penniless out of the Dundas Handicap and The Acolyte out of the August Handicap were the scratchings recorded yesterday in connection with the Rosehill August meeting.

Eulogium and Problem filly have been struck out of the Rosehill Guineas and the Hawkesbury Guineas, 1911.

Applications for horse-stall tickets in connection with the second day of the Rosehill August meeting must be made at the office of the club, Elizabeth-street, before 4 p.m. today.

His Majesty's colours were again successful on the last day of the Newmarket First July Meeting, when his two-year-old colt Mirabeau, by Lord Bobs from Mirabelle, captured the Princess's Plate, having started in the 20 to 1 division in a field of ten. The Royal colours met with an enthusiastic reception as the colt returned to scale.

During the week covered by the latest files to hand from England the Sydney lad Frank Wootton won the Fulbourne Stakes at Newmarket on Mr. A. James' Farman; the Maiden Two-year-old Plate at Alexandra Park on Mr. G. Faber's Girl of the West; the Savile Plate at Nottingham on Lord Wolverton's Airline; and the Hurstbourne Stakes at Bibury on Lord Carnarvon's Tuxedo, an odds-on favourite. The Kensington lad, W. Huxley, captured the Selling Handicap Plate at Bibury on Captain Herbert's Climax, and on the following day on the same track the All-aged Maiden Plate on Mr. H. Gray's Fair Day.

Our Coonamble correspondent telegraphs that at a meeting of the committee of the Central-Western Racing Association Mr. A. H. Oliver was appointed secretary, at a salary of £52 per annum. Mr. J. B. Broach, of Quambone, was added to the committee.

Dubbo Jockey Club (September 6 and 7) and Tatham Jockey Club (September 27) race meetings have been granted registration by the A.J.C.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that the racehorse, Advantage, has been sold to C. T. Godby for 210 guineas, and Lord Kelvin to Mr. J. O'Brien for 235 guineas.

At the annual meeting of the Tasmanian Racing Club (wires our Hobart correspondent), the treasurer showed that the income for the year aggregated £4,000, and the expenditure, £2,900, leaving a credit balance of £518. There was a profit on the racing of £1916. Further large improvements have been carried out on the racecourse. The committee is considering the question of installing a "blind" totalisator, for the benefit of owners of racehorses. The total amount distributed in stakes was £3700.

Persian Jewel, who won the Exhibition Handicap at the Q.T.C. meeting yesterday, is engaged in the A.J.C. Epsom Handicap with 8st 2lb, and in The Metropolitan with 7st 13lb, and incurs a 10lb penalty in the race.

Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. announce that they will offer for sale at the R.A.S. showgrounds, to-day, the blood stallion St. Louis, by Louis XIII. (imp.), from Lady Stuart, by Clan Stuart (imp.).

The following excerpt from the annual report of the A.J.C. explains how the sum of £34,631 has been expended in improvements at Randwick during the last 12 months:—"The new stand for members has been completed, and provides ladies' and gentlemen's cloak rooms, large luncheon room for members, and seating accommodation for about 2000 persons; the upper portion of the stand being available for the public. One hundred motor sheds have been provided, and also accommodation for members who wish to have luncheon in the paddock. A second and much larger refreshment kiosk over it, to allow of motor cars for which there is no room in the paddock being taken to the outside paddock without danger to traffic, was also completed. The saddling paddock has been enlarged by taking in portion of the land towards the Randwick-road, and three additional horse stalls added. The scraping sheds adjacent to Doncaster-avenue have been pulled down, and cart sheds, stables, carpenter's shop, and storeroom erected on the site. New scraping sheds have been built in a more convenient position near the Randwick-road, also roller sheds and veterinary accommodation. It was decided to replace the leger stand. A new one in brick is now in course of erection, and it is hoped will be completed prior to the spring meeting."

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

There was a rumour to-day that all was not well with Gothic, who was not too freely tipped about to-night in connection with the Australian Steeplechase, while Grafnax, on the other hand, has become a more prominent candidate.

Hondo, who has an engagement in the Australian Steeplechase, was beaten by Lord Emms in the Findon Amateur Steeplechase at Sandown Park to-day.

Scratchings as follow were recorded to-day for the V.A.T.C. race to be held at Caulfield on Saturday:—Ninth Earl, Tarpeian, Disappointment, Clifton Wheel; Malakoff Stakes, The Bachelor; Knowsley Steeplechase, Hinuera.

There is no intention of sending Sparkle to Western Australia for any of the goldfields meetings.

F. Smith is rapidly improving in health, and it is now considered likely that he will be well enough to ride Grafnax in the Australian Steeplechase on Saturday. He will, however, submit himself to a medical examination before the race.

Steams, who is engaged in the Australian Steeplechase, jumped fences in good style at Flemington to-day.

At Caulfield Bribery, who is in great trim, beat Ballister over a mile and a quarter on the sand in 2m 21s.

THE HEDDON RINGING-IN CASE.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

Messrs. Markwell and Mitchell, stipendiary stewards, have forwarded particulars of the evidence taken at the inquiry held over the horse Kurri Kurri, who recently won the Novice Handicap at Heddon, and who was disqualified for life, together with the men Gilroy and Cameron from what has been disclosed, it appears that the stipendiary stewards are in possession of the pedigree of the horse, which is said to be a New Zealand-bred gelding. They have forwarded a photograph of the gelding to the A.J.C. committee. It is also said that the horse, while in Sydney, ran several private trials on a pony course before being brought to Maitland.

VICTORIA PARK RACING CLUB.

There was another very large attendance at Victoria Park yesterday, the weather was fine, and visitors enjoyed an afternoon's good racing. The Hurdle Race, which finished a close second to Perdition on Monday, when the stewards held an inquiry into the former's running. Yesterday the gelding's reputed owner, T. Iceland, and the rider, E. Willing, were warned off all courses controlled by the Associated Racing Clubs. Twenty-eight faced the barrier in the Maiden Handicap, and Blinkfield, who had been persistently supported backers, got home by a length from Lady Denham. The Victoria Park Handicap was won by Lord Lunn. Details:—

Flying Welter Handicap of 50 sovs, second 5 and third 2 sovs from the prize, 5f.—Fitz Merv, by Merv (imp.)—Sonora, 6yrs, 9st 3lb (A. Norris), 1; Coreen, 10st 5lb (F. Williams), 2; Mofia, 8st (E. Thompson), 3. Other starters: Bay Donald, 9st; Hast To, 8st 10lb; Yucca, 8st 8lb; Dutch Packet, 8st 7lb; Santiago, 8st 3lb; Hexian, 8st; Lord Lyon, 8st; Urania, 8st; Maitha, 8st 2lb, 5th. Betting: 3 to 1 v Fitz Merv, 4 to 1 v Santiago, 7 to 1 each v Mofia and Dutch Packet, 10 to 30 to 1 v others. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 18s.

Maiden Handicap of 50 sovs, second 5 and third 2 sovs from the prize, 5½f.—Racial, by Scots Grey—Ant, 6yrs, 7st 9lb (W. Dove), 1; Foy Gun, 9st 3lb (Gen. Russell), 2; Full-Jack, 8st 11½ (A. Walsh), 3. Other starters: Wee Loch, 8st 2lb; Easy Molly, 8st; Realm, 7st 11lb; Little Fellow, 7st 10lb; Lady Felicia, 7st 5lb; Prince Merv, 7st 5lb; Pert, 7st 5lb; Lady Ann, 7st 5lb; Selina, 7st 5lb; Pyke, 8st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 1 v Foy Gun, 6 to 1 v Full-back, 8 to 1 v Realm, 10 to 30 to 1 v others. Won by half a length. Time, 57⅗s.

Welter Handicap of 100 sovs, second 7 and third 3 sovs from the prize, 1¼m.—Little Trent, by Trentmoor—Old Gold mare, 5yrs, 10st (E. Williams), 1; Goldfinch, 8st 4lb (H. Mitterrow), 2; Charlyle, 8st 10lb (G. Hayes), 3. Other starters: Perdition, 10st 2lb; Anglican, 9st 3lb; Lord Beauchamp, 9st 3lb; Havoc King, 8st 13lb; Reptiles, 8st 7lb; Puka, 8st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Little Trent, 4 to 1 v Perdition, 4 to 1 v Goldfinch, 5 to 1 v Puka, 10 to 30 to 1 v others. Won by three lengths. Time, 2m 32⅘s.

Maiden Handicap of 90 sovs, second 3 and third 2 sovs from the prize, 4f.—Blinkfield, by Moorefield, 3yrs, 8st 10lb (C. Griffiths), 1; Lady Denham, 8st 10lb (J. Bindon), 2; Herrick, 8st 10lb (Gen. Russell), 3. Other starters: Tanothes, 8st 10lb; Glendennon, 8st 10lb; Binnie, 8st 10lb; Newsmance, 8st 10lb; Nocntide, 8st 10lb; Veila, 8st 7lb; Boney Queen, 8st 7lb; Fiathina, 8st 7lb; Tyrone, 8st 7lb; Kentiphone, 8st 7lb; Efulgence, 8st 2lb; Master Trient, 8st; Bonquet, 8st; Hassock, 8st; Brown Dick, 8st; Pain, 8st; Mayfly, 8st; Nara, 8st; Illybrook, 8st; Lady Adelphi, 8st; Miss Mervella, 8st; Coventry, 8st; Bettie, 8st; Moore, 8st; Miss Araxes, 8st. Betting: 3 to 1 each v Lady Denham, Herrick, and Veila, 6 to 1 v Fiathina, 7 to 1 v Nascock, 8 to 1 each v Efulgence and Blinkfield, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 51⅘s.

Victoria Park Handicap of 70 sovs, second 7 and third 3 sovs from the prize, 1m.—Lord Lunn, by Arconaut (imp.)—Mabel, 6 yrs., 8st (R. Nash), 1; Carnagour, 7st 9lb (J. Patterson), 2; Argyle, 8st 10lb (W. Harris), 3. Other starters: Arllian, 8st 12lb; Paul Neron, 8st 9lb; Normanton, 7st 7lb; Exalt, 7st 7lb; Millar, 7st 5lb; True Tile, 7st 5lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Argyle, 4 to 1 v Arllian, 5 to 1 v True Tile, 8 to 1 each v Paul Neron and Lord Lunn, 10 to 30 to 1 v others. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 43⅘s.

Fourteen-two Handicap of 50 sovs, second 5, and third 2 sovs. from the prize, 5½f.—Ebas, by Carbineer—Chintz, aged, 7st 7lb (R. Miller), 1; Miss Mayfield, 8st 7lb (H. Dove), 2; Lady Alcona, 7st 7lb (T. Moulden), 3. Other starters: Mahlaga, 8st 13lb; Miss Field, 8st 6lb; Odd Sock, 8st 4lb; Lady Rain, 7st 9lb; Spot Cash, 7st 7lb; Milba L., 7st 5lb; Richill, 7st 5lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Lady Alcona, 3 to 1 each v Mahlaga and Miss Mayfield, 4 to 1 v Odd Sock, 20 to 1 v Ebas, 30 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 10s.

Fourteen Hands Handicap of 60 sovs., second 3 and third 2 sovs. from the prize, 4f.—Lady Fairy, by Nobleman (imp.)—Beda 10lb (H. Dove), 1; Swanmore (imp.), Swanmore, 8st 4lb (H. Dove), 2; My Lily, 7st 10lb (T. Thompson), 3. Other starters: Little George, 10st 2lb; Lord Elwyn, 9st 4lb; Overtime, 8st 8lb; Elector, 8st 2lb; Prince, 7st 9lb; Lady Beauchamp, 7st 7lb; Asphodel, 7st 5lb; Kissing Cup, 7st 5lb; Red Gipsy, 7st 5lb; Miss Ursula, 7st 5lb; Master Wrull, 7st 5lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Lord Elwyn, 4 to 1 each v Swanmore and Overtime, 6 to 1 v Little George, 8 to 1 v Lady Fairy, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 44⅘. Dividends, £2 7s and £1 4s.

Exhibition Handicap of 1000 sovs, 1¼m.—Mr. W. Ross Munro's Persian Jewel, by Persian Knight (imp.)—The Gun, 3yrs, 8st 5lb (J. Riley), 1; Mr. W. Ross Munro's Nonentity, 7st 11lb (J. M'Gregor), 2; Mr. J. Noud's Drift, 9st 5lb (E. Hefferman), 3; Mr. H. R. Munro's Black Prince, 8st 2lb (R. H. Abbott), 4. Other starters: Black Paint, 9st 5lb (P. Northover); Scots Guard, 9st (Bullivant); Merriwee Dream, 8st 11lb (A. McCrimmon); My Gavroni, 8st 6lb (R. Williamson); Splendid, 8st 3lb (E. G. Tucker); Award, 8st 2lb (W. Byrne); Nonentity, 7st 13lb; Santiago, 7st 13lb; Bluebreeches, 7st; Nonentity, Going along the back, Black Paint and Loch Flavus fell. The field closed up coming round the bend, where Bernie Lass led from Persian Jewel, Riley riding the latter's mount on Loch Flavus, sustained a fractured clavicle. Results:—

Ascot Handicap of 150 sovs, 7f.—Mr. H. R. Munro's Boomhah, by Invader—Miss Manton, 7st 7lb, inc. 2lb over (P. Maher), 1; Mr. E. J. Craven's Dextrine, 7st 12lb (E. Hefferman), 2; Mr. A. C. Zillman's Halley's Comet, 8st 7lb (E. G. Tucker), 3. Other starters: Bright Laddie, 10st 12lb (A. M'Crimmon); Havocorn, 9st 2lb (S. Houseman); J.C., 8st 9lb (H. Mortleman); E.T.C., 7st 9lb (R. F. Nerine); Dalkeet, 7st 7lb (J. Sayers); Royal Lady, 6st 5lb (W. Nicholls); Russian Lady, 6st 3lb (S. Jeynes); Russian Lady, 6st 3lb, 5lb allowance (L. C. Jones). Betting: 6 to 4 on Bright Laddie, 7 to 2 v Boomhah and J.C., 10 to 1 each v Halley's Comet and Ardonia, 20 to 1 v others. At the start Russian Lady quickly dropped back, and Havocorn on the rail followed the way, with Dextrine two lengths away, followed by Bright Laddie. It was whose rear came Bright Laddie. At the half-mile post Dextrine led from Havocorn, Dalkeet, and E.T.C., and a length away came Halley's Comet, just ahead of Bright Laddie. Entering the straight Bright Laddie moved up on the outside. Dextrine and Halley's Comet were the first to show in front, with Boomhah, and the latter drawing away won by two lengths from Dextrine, who beat Halley's Comet by three-quarters of a length. Time, 1m 29⅘s. Dividends: £1 6s and £1 1s.

Qualified Welter Handicap of 130 sovs, 1m.—Mr. C. A. Morris's Optimist, by Optimist—Roserate, 8st 12lb (F. Northover), 1; Mr. J. J. Moore's Gumbolt, 8st 13lb (J. Sayers), 2; Mr. J. Mclean's Noble 11, 8st 13lb (R. H. Abbott), 3. Other starters: Golden Colours, 9st 5lb (J. Mooney); Maggie Corbett (late My Love), 8st 12lb (C. Robinson); West Haran, 8st 12lb (W. Robinson); Buckram (late Louis d'Or), 8st 10lb (W. M'Cabe); Corfair, 8st 9lb (J. Stone); Melcoma (late Moral), 8st 7lb (S. Jeynes); Vaultress, 8st 7lb (J. Gould); Young Mat, 8st 5lb (J. Jones); Pompeso (late Starlight), 8st 5lb (W. Hopkinson), Penser, 8st 5lb (E. G. Tucker); All Green, 7st 12lb (F. Mullen); Winsome Lad, 7st 11lb (P. Maher); Wordal, 7st 10lb (R. Williamson); Play King, 7st 10lb (M. R. Jones); Lyndhurst Lad, 7st 10lb (E. Hefferman); Libertas, 7st 8lb (R. P. Nerine); Mongubery, 7st 1lb, inc. 9th over (P. Byrne); Electrocene, 6st 12lb, 5lb allowance (L. C. Jones). Betting: 5 to 2 v Golden Colours, 7 to 2 v Noble, 8 to 1 each v Winsome Lad and Buckram, 10 to 1 each v Gunboil, Corfair, and Golden Colours. Maggie Corbett shook out, and was quickly passed by Melcoma, and coming round the bend these two were together, and so they ran to the half-mile post, followed by Winsome Lad, Gunboil, and West Haran. At the bend under the straight Melcoma led from Maggie Corbett, Winsome Lad, Gunboil, and West Haran. In the straight Melcoma drew away, and won by a length from Maggie Corbett, who beat Winsome Lad, Gunboil, and West Haran by a head for second place. Time, 1m 44⅘. Dividends, £2 13s and £1 19s.

CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB'S MEETING.

PARATUTU WINS THE GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

The principal events at the Canterbury Jockey Club's meeting to-day resulted:—

Grand National Steeplechase, 1000 sovs., 3¼m.—J. Gerard's Paratutu, aged, 10st 5lb (Mr. Wallis), 1; Corcoron, 12st 3lb, 2; T. M. Bowling's Antarctic, 12st 3lb, 3. There were 15 starters. It was a splendid race, and was won by a neck. True Blue fell. Time, 7m 25⅘s.

Winter Cup, 600 sovs., 1m.—W. Smart's Undecided, 9st 11lb, 1; H. Whitney's Odessa, 9st 5lb, 2; W. Wray's Arnica, 8st 11lb, 3. There were 16 starters. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 46 1-5s.

FINDON HARRIERS' HUNT CLUB.

LORD EMMS WINS ANOTHER STEEPLE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Findon Harriers' Hunt Club held a meeting today at Sandown Park. The weather was favourable, and there was a good attendance.

Results:—

Melton Hurdle Race, 2m.—Mr. Tantram's Merrivools, by Morsvian—Tarantara, 9st 5lb (Tantram), 1; Mr. Greene's Lady Esker, 9st 7lb (J. M'Gregor), 2; Mr. Moffatt's Uxbridge, 9st 7lb (E. Carter), 3. Other starters: Chauvelin, 10st 7lb; Forest Prince, 9st 11lb; The Raft, 9st 10lb; Munich, 9st 7lb; Repute, 8st 7lb; Moonman, 8st 5lb. Betting: 5 to 4 v Lady Esker, 3 to 1 v Uxbridge, 5 to 1 v Forest Prince, 7 to 1 each v Merriwools and Chauvelin, 20 to 1 v others. Won by three-quarters of a length; a length and a half between second and third. Repute was fourth, Forest Prince fifth, and Munich last. Moonman and Chauvelin fell.

Maiden Hunters' Steeplechase.—Mr. Reynolds' Swan Hill, by Finance—Mistress, 11st 4lb (Mr. Caton), 1; Mr. Power's Autograph, 11st 4lb (Mr. Wood), 2; Mr. Mitchell's Acteon, 11st 4lb (Mr. Irvine), 3. Other starters: Dandarago, Kulu. Betting: 6 to 4 v Swan Hill, 3 to 1 v Autograph, 7 to 2 v Kulu, 4 to 1 v Dandarago, 10 to 1 v Acteon. Won by six lengths; a bad third.

Konoroit Handicap, 3f.—Mr. Harris' Careful, by Grafton (imp.)—Cara, 7st 5lb, claimed 5lb (C. Harris), 1; Mr. Gremet's Georgette, 9st 9lb (W. Martin), 2; Mr. Hawdon's Aarvo, 8st 7lb, carried 8st 9lb (E. Grace), 3. Other starters: Hulbrook, 10st 5lb; Moonday, 9st 5lb; Idealist, 8st 11lb; Grafton Belle, 8st 7lb; Sleepy Jack, claimed 8lb, 7st 12lb; Where, 8st 7lb; Muslano, 7st 13lb; Beresford, 7st 9lb; Purple Straw, 7st 3lb; Lady Gunyah, 6st 9lb; Masher, carried 6st 10lb; Brewarra, 6st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Hulbrook, 5 to 1 v Lady Gunyah, 7 to 1 v Beresford, 8 to 1 v Muslano, 10 to 1 each v Careful and Georgette, 12 to 1 v Idealist. Won by a neck, a similar distance separating second and third. Lady Gunyah was fourth, Purple Straw fifth, Grafton Belle sixth, and Muslano last. Time, 1m 5s.

Findon Amateur Steeplechase, about 3½m.—Mr. Grice's Lord Emms, by Penance—Lady Emms, 11st 5lb (Mr. Grice), 1; Mr. Suppie's Hondo, 12st 11lb (Mr. Slattery), 2; Mr. Baker's Talavera, 11st 5lb (Mr. Baker), 3. Other starters: Albert, 12st; Sheridan, 11st 5lb; Look Up, 11st 5lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Albert, 9 to 4 v Hondo, 9 to 2 v Lord Emms, 5 to 1 v Talavera, 7 to 1 v Look Up. Won by five lengths; six lengths between second and third. Look Up was fourth, Asteon fifth, and Sheridan last. Albert ran off. Time, 8m 5s.

Whittlesea Steeplechasers' Flat, 1¼m.—Mr. Hodgkinson's Icicle, by Lord Glasgow—Zero, 10st 5lb (A. Hawkins), 1; Mr. Cass's Ageron, 10st 9lb (E. Moon), 2; Mr. Walsh's Glenmary, 10st 5lb (Pyke), 3. Other starters: Parrloch, 10st 5lb; Matchlock, 10st 7lb; Avoca, 10st 5lb; Thunderstorm, 10st 11lb; Southerly, 8st 5lb; King Darius, 9st 5lb; North, 8st 5lb; Iron Crown, 8st 5lb; Aheron, 8st. Betting: 8 to 1 v Glen Mary, 7 to 1 v Icicle, 4 to 1 v Ageron, 6 to 1 v Parsloch, 8 to 1 v Thunderstorm, 10 to 1 v King Darius, 12 to 1 v Avoca. Won by a short head; four lengths between second and third; Parsloch was fourth, King Darius fifth, Iron Crown sixth, and Matchlock

TRADES AND LABOUR.

DENTAL MECHANICS.

Owing to the delay in passing the new Industrial Arbitration Bill caused by recent political events, the Dental Mechanics' Union has been unable to secure the wages board, by which it was hoped to extend the conditions of the agreement secured with the Dental Council to all employers of dental mechanics, including those who are not practising dentists. The union will apply for a board at the earliest possible date, and will then seek an award retrospective as from August 1, the date upon which the agreement with the Dental Council came into force. It has been decided that upon the terms of the agreement all apprentices shall be classed as uncertificated apprentices until the first examination is held, and be entitled to a minimum of £3 per week.

ROCKCHOPPERS' UNION.

Mr. H. J. Greeville presided at the last meeting of the Rockchoppers' Union. It was reported that a branch had been established at Lithgow, and was making good progress. Messrs. H. J. Greeville and R. Cromlie were elected delegates to the P.L.L. special conference.

UNITED LABOURERS.

Mr George Waite presided at the last meeting of the United Labourers' Union. Messrs. D. Kennedy, W. Slade, and Arthur Vernon were elected delegates to the P.L.L. special conference.

FURNITURE TRADES.

The award of the Furniture Trades' Union expires on December 31. The union has decided to prepare a new log for presentation to the wages board which it will be necessary to secure.

WIRE MATTRESS MAKERS.

The wire mattress makers are members of the Furniture Trades Society. The award under which they have been working expired on July 31, and it was considered that no difficulty would be experienced in securing an agreement with the employers until the general furniture trade award expired on December 31, when a comprehensive award would be sought.

In one shop, however, trouble occurred on Monday, owing to an alteration in existing conditions. The men ceased work, but Mr. F. O. Cutler, secretary of the union, visited the shop, and secured the signing of an agreement on the lines of the award. Efforts are now being made to secure a similar agreement with other employers.

DOMESTIC WORKERS.

Several new members were enrolled at the last meeting of the Women Workers' Union, which has had a substantial increase in members since the beginning of the year. The delegate (Miss Morgan) was elected as delegate to the P.L.L. special conference.

MILLERS AND MILL EMPLOYERS.

At the last meeting of the union Mr. Geo. Lewis was nominated for office on the Trades Hall Association. Messrs. Dunn and Lewis were elected delegates to the P.L.L. Special Referendum Conference. The delegates were instructed to vote in the direction of securing unanimity of action between State and Federal members of Parliament.

The secretary reported upon the treatment of employees by two country firms. The firms had agreed to pay £1 1s 6d and £1 12s. In one case, it was alleged, a man had been victimised on account of his connection with the union.

GLASSWORKERS' WAGES.

The award of the Glassworkers' Board has been made. It provides for a 48 hours' week, to be worked between 7 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. on five days, and 7.30 a.m. and 12 noon on Saturdays. The minimum rates of wages will be—Glass cutter and glazier, 6d 16; over 1-2 hour hand cutter, 1s 6d; over 1 and 1-2 an hour, journeyman beveller, £3 18s a week, or 1 4d an hour; foreman beveller, £3 3 a week, or 1 2d an hour; foreman beveller, £3 3 a week, or 1 2d an hour; silverer (not using own mirrors), £2 18 a week, or 1 2d an hour; leadlight glazier, £3 a week, or 1 2d an hour; casual employees engaged on work not exceeding one day's duration will be paid at the rate of 1 6 a day, or 1 6d an hour. Time worked after the hours agreed shall be overtime and paid for as follows: Time and a quarter for the first two hours, any time and a half for the second two hours, and double time for all time worked thereafter, and for all time worked on the recognised holidays. Apprentices and improvers' wages will be: First year, 10 a week; second, 15; third, £1, fourth, £1 5; and fifth year, £1 15.

COACH AND ROLLING STOCK MAKERS' UNION.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

An application has been lodged with the Industrial Registrar of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration for the registration of the Amalgamated Coach and Rolling Stock Makers' Union of Australia. The union is to consist of employees engaged on or incidental to the manufacture and repairing of carriages, carts, tramcars, railway cars, motor cars, and all other vehicles or parts thereof.

THEATRICAL EMPLOYEES' FEDERATION.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A conference was held to-day between representatives of Messrs. J. C. Williamson, Ltd., Clarke and Meynell Proprietary, Ltd., and the delegates from the Australian Theatrical Employees' Federation, to discuss a log of wages and working conditions submitted by the union. The proceedings were of a friendly character, and it is expected that an agreement will be arrived at in the course of a day or two.

NEW ZEALAND ARBITRATION ACT.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

An amendment to the Arbitration Act, brought down by the Government, makes provision for a Dominion board if the Court is satisfied the conditions of the employment or trade are such as to make such an award equitable.

SOUTH COAST BREADCARTERS.

WOLLONGONG, Wednesday.

A conference of the master bakers and breadcarters of the South Coast was held to consider claims for an award. The employees claim that 54 hours shall constitute a week's work, and the minimum rate of wages to be 50s per week for carters driving one horse, and 2s 6d extra where two horses are driven. Other claims are that no employee shall commence work before 6 a.m.; where carters are compelled to work on certain days to make up their hours per week, and shall be paid at the rate of time and quarter; no person under the age of 18 years to be allowed to do carting, except in the case of an employer engaging his son; if carters forced to deliver bons on Good Friday they shall be paid 5s for the same; Sunday work shall consist of attendance on horses only, and shall be paid at the rate of time and a quarter for the first two hours, and double time thereafter. Most of the claims were agreed to by both sides.

VICTORIAN TRAMWAY EMPLOYEES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day the Acting Premier moved that it is expedient to appoint a special board to determine what differences or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in any business or occupation connected with tramways, tramcars, tramsheds, or tramway works other than the erection or repair of buildings." Mr. Watt said the number of companies was approximately eight, and the men employed 1548, whose average wage was 48s 6d a week. The males over 21 years of age numbered 1460, earning 6s 6d; and under 21, 68, earning 2s 6d. The number of hours worked varied from 48 to 57½. The board was asked for by the Trades Hall Council and by the National Anti-Sweating League of Victoria in consequence of the complaints made to those bodies by the employees. The reasons given for the application were the low wages paid, especially to casual hands and extra men employed by one company; and that the hours and working conditions of certain country tramways were unsatisfactory.

The motion was agreed to.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

During the past week or two there has been considerable uneasiness at the Boulangera mines, and there were indications of a deadlock between the management and the employees. The difficulty has been overcome by the management agreeing to pay the rate of wages under the award of the Firemen and Engine Drivers' (Mining) Board.

MILITARY.

CAMP ATTENDANCES.

GOOD SHOWING BY N.S.W.

A return published by the Defence Department shows that out of a strength of 21,503 there was an average attendance of 17,710 troops at the camps and continuous training all over the Commonwealth, or an average of 81 per cent. New South Wales showed the largest attendance, as well as the best average. The percentage in this State was 88, as against 79 in Victoria. The complete figures were:—

District.	Establishment.	Strength at date of camp.	Average daily attendance.	Percentage daily attendance to strength.
New South Wales	8,085	7,641	6,677	88
Victoria	6,855	6,082	4,797	79
Queensland	3,223	3,059	2,541	83
South Australia	2,153	1,892	1,455	77
Western Australia	1,450	1,013	912	90
Tasmania	2,154	1,730	1,257	73
Grand total	24,064	21,803	17,710	81

NAVAL AND MILITARY CADETS.

The work of supplying the cadets with arms and equipment under the new universal training scheme is proceeding satisfactorily, and already the cadets of the metropolis have been supplied, and the country lads are now being attended to.

The naval authorities have nearly completed the work of enrolling the 800 lads necessary for the Sydney command, and by Saturday the final requisite should be enrolled, and the work of training proceeded with.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments were approved by the Executive Council on Tuesday:—Mr. K. Ryan, as returning officer for the electoral district of Allowrie, in the place of Mr. R. O. Kendall, resigned; Mr. T. Lee, as returning officer for the electoral district of The Glebe, in place of Mr. W. H. D. Mitchell, resigned; Mr. J. N. Whittet, as assistant experimentalist, Hawkesbury Agricultural College; Mr. W. J. Elliott, as inspector of secondary schools; Mr. F. G. Ayers, as inspector of scaffolding and lifts, on probation; Mr. A. C. Baxter-Bruce, barrister-at-law, as secretary to the Court appointed to hear the appeal of the Australian Agricultural Company against the valuation of part of Warrah Estate; Mr. J. S. English, as clerk, Central Police Office; Mr. C. C. Crowley, as Clerk of Petty Sessions, etc., at Uralla; Mr. J. M. Davis, as draftsman, Land Board Office, Tamworth; Mr. W. Grant, as head gardener, State Government House; Mr. H. A. Fitzpatrick was promoted to the position of chief clerk, etc., Land Board Office, Maitland.

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WOODBLOCK CONTRACT.

On Tuesday afternoon the city surveyor submitted to the works committee a specification for the supply of 2½ million wood blocks required for the works to be carried out in the city. In answer to questions, Mr. Gordon stated that no alteration had been made in the schedule to those previously submitted, with the exception that tenders were asked for powellised and non-powellised blocks. He also stated that the whole of the timber to be supplied under this contract would be northern hardwood. Alderman Burke questioned the desirableness of confining the supply to northern hardwood, and failed to see why southern hardwood should not also be used. Alderman English moved an amendment to the specification, eliminating the words "northern hardwoods," and substituting the words "Australian hardwoods," which would make the contract open to all Australia, including the swan State's jarrah. On division, the votes were even, and the chairman (Alderman Arthur M'Elhone) thereupon gave his casting vote in favour of the officer's specification.

RECENT FIRE AT BALMAIN.

ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY.

The engineer-in-chief (Mr. J. Small) yesterday submitted a report to the Water and Sewerage Board regarding the recent fire at Balmain and the lack of water on the occasion. This stated that a break had occurred in the low-level main in Catherine-street, Leichhardt, and repairs were in progress when the outbreak of fire occurred. The new main from the Hermitage reservoir to Balmain would prevent any possibility of there being a scarcity of water, and instructions had been issued to select a route for a cross-feed between the high level and the low level services. This would be 1060 yards long, and the estimated cost of this work was £2120. This it was stated would form an important adjunct to the supply of Balmain, and would provide for an auxiliary low level service for fire-fighting.

The report was received and adopted.

LECTURES.

VEDANTA Club, 29 Bligh-st., To-night, 8, Reading and Discussion, "Juana Yoga."

EDUCATIONAL.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF NEWTOWN.

At a meeting of the Council of the above Municipality held last Tuesday evening, Mr. WALTER G. SALMON was selected to fill the position of Town Clerk.

W. RIGG, Mayor.

Town Hall, Newtown, 9th August, 1911.

BOOKS, PUBLICATIONS, ETC.

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J. S. STURWAY,
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POSITIONS VACANT.

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